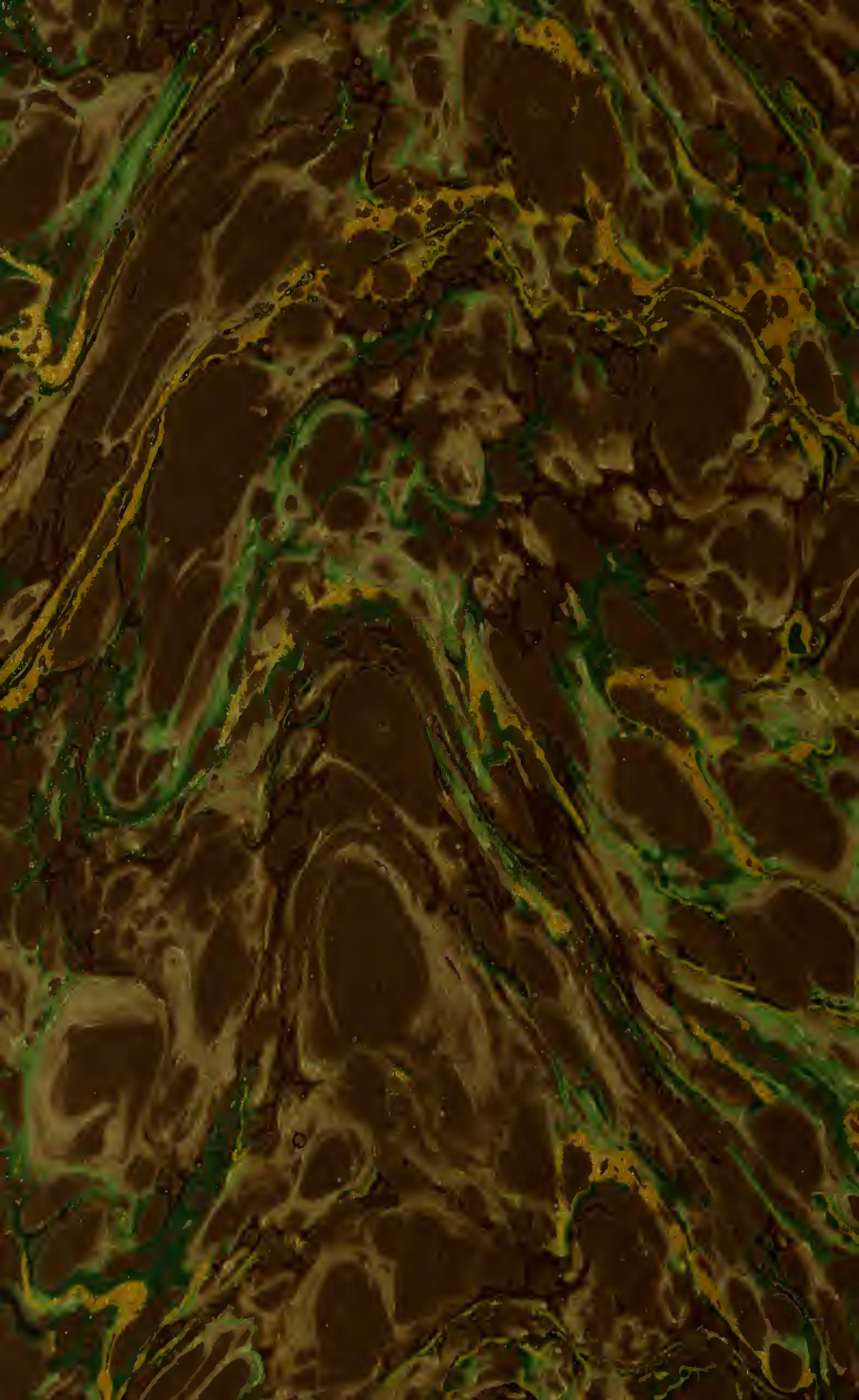
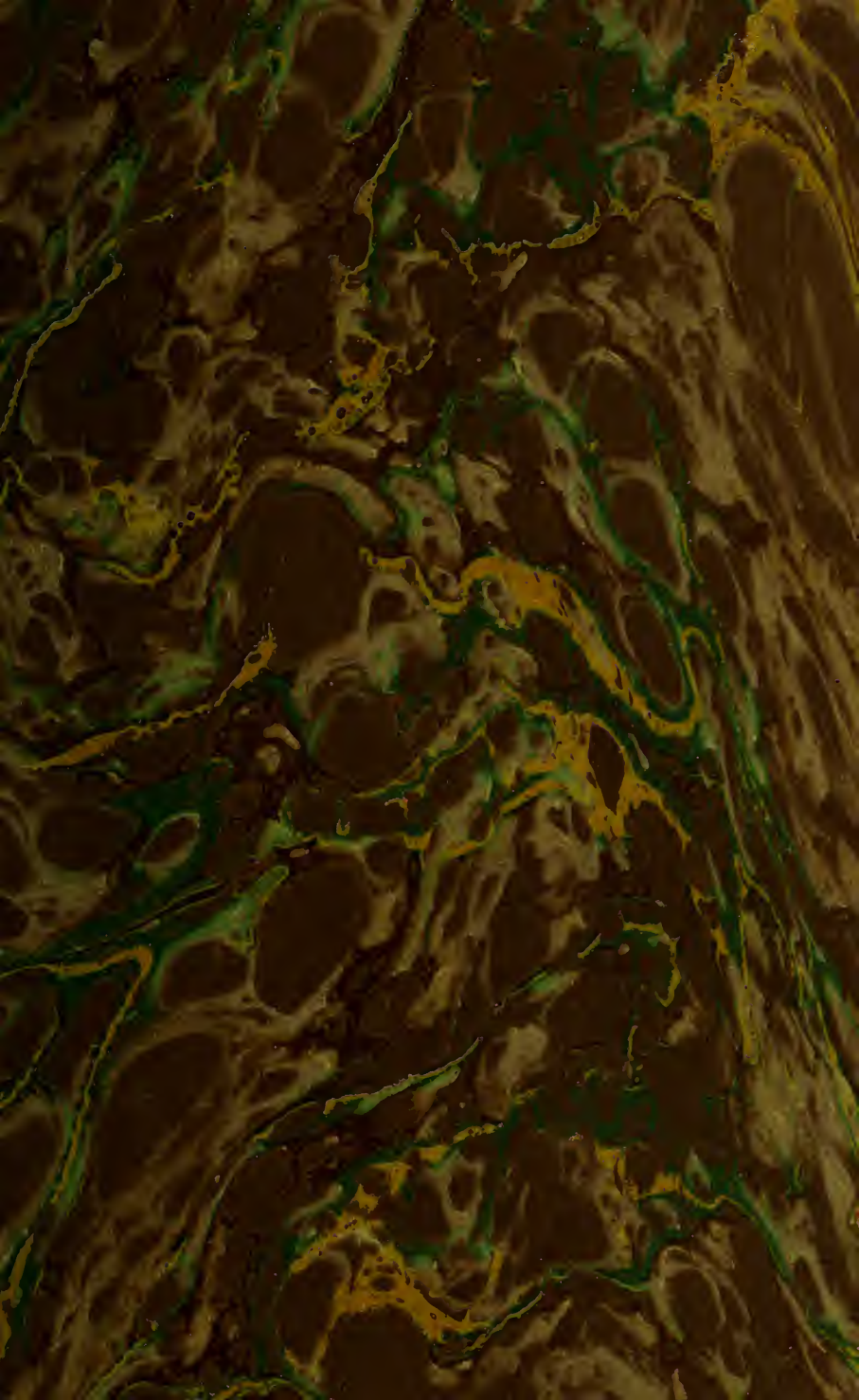








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THE FRATERNITY IDEA.

It may not be amiss at this season, when the halls of colleges and universities are being opened for another session and the active members of our Order are looking out for new recruits, to revert to first principles and consider the true aim and significance of our beloved fraternity. Its principles were clearly enunciated by our able founders, and we should never lose sight of them. I well remember with what eagerness and anxiety I used to anticipate the beginning of the collegiate year—eagerness to be united again with the dear friends who were to return, and anxiety on account of the absence of those who had bid farewell to our quiet arcades, and for whom we had to seek substitutes among strange faces and untried characters. The selection of new members is, perhaps, the gravest and most important duty devolved upon a fraternity man, the result of which must influence not only the initiate, but also the elder brother. Let it never be forgotten that we are to form a band of noble “brothers”; and that, in making such a choice we should look beneath the surface, not regarding outward show or seeming, but searching for enduring qualities capable of inspiring affection and returning love for love. The most successful and influential chapter will always be that in which the most perfect union shall prevail—a union of pure sentiment and high aim, a rivalry without jealousy, and a common pride without disdain. Let no man be chosen for the cut of his clothes; let none be invited to “fill a gap.” Do not be dazzled by brilliancy of intellect, and, above all, give no irreverent boaster access to our shrine. The “*ignis fatuus*” of youth is ambition, masquerading in many shapes, and selfishness, the bane of all humanity. Seek men of character, avoid the weak nurslings. Choose them that are animated by true principles, and reject

perturbed spirits, sighing for notoriety—mere sound and fury, signifying nothing. Cleave to the ingenuous and unselfish.

“Kind hearts are more than coronets,
And simple faith than Norman blood !”

It is far better to have a congenial, high-spirited and pure circle of friends, though they be few in number, than to draw a large circumference around empty hulks, however brilliant or gaudy they may be. Do not seek men simply because they are likely to be prominent on the campus, or conspicuous in the ball room; nor because they are likely to carry off collegiate honors.

As the victim designed for slaughter was handsome in appearance and led to his doom all decked with flowers, so many a youth whose brow is bound with laurels falls in his pride by the wayside. The question should always be: “Is such a one suited for a companion and close friend? And is he worthy to enter our Fraternity? Will he love, honor, and revere her, and add a lustre to her name?” There is no time like youth for the making of friends, and no place like the College grounds. When that page is turned and those scenes are changed, all is different. In after years our circle of acquaintance may become vast, but a true friend is rarely made. There is something so disinterested, so pure and confiding about College friendships. In the world self-interest prevails, confidence is shaken, and attachments lack the sweet aroma they bore in youth. The Fraternity Chapter is designed to take the place of home; it should be a family circle in the highest sense. The true end of life should be observed, and while all are striving for excellence each should help the other in every noble aspiration. Let the strong sustain the weak and not be ashamed to learn of them when virtue may be taught. Let none think himself better than another. Between “brothers” the most perfect sympathy and equality should prevail. If you excel in this respect, perhaps in many others you are surpassed by one who may be regarded as a “lesser light.” If you have brilliant qualities, unusual attainments, or great influence, use them not vaingloriously, but for the comfort and protection of your brother. Be loyal and generous, humble and true. Let all feel that they have a share

in your reputation, and that there is a community of interest in everything which no suggestion of pride, arrogance, or selfishness shall mar. The Chapter that can embody these principles will be far stronger and more effective than the most brilliant gathering of meteoric spirits flashing their unsustained light in divergent courses. Long after the student has left his Alma Mater, and doubtless all through life, his thoughts will linger lovingly around her skirts and he will recall with delight the happy days so full of hope and promise spent with dear familiar friends within her precincts. It may be truly said:

“Age cannot wither her, nor custom stale
Her infinite variety;”

for in a thousand scenes she stands before us jeweled with the dews of morning and graced with all the charms our youthful fancy painted. Dark days are forgotten, her walks are gilded with perennial sunshine, and the memory of her redolent atmosphere is

“like the sweet South,
That breathes upon a bank of violets,
Stealing, and giving odor.”

Of all these recollections, those I most cherish are clustered around my fraternity hall and the friends there made. And I cannot invoke a greater boon nor further enforce the purport of this article, than by hoping that the same may be true of every succeeding Alpha Tau.

EUGENE C. MASSIE.

FRATERNITY DIRECTORY.

A college man who settles in a strange city is well fitted to speak of the benefits to be derived from the fraternity system. He has been used to the closest and most intimate friendship that can be formed between man and man. Behind the thin veil which hides the dear secrets of his fraternity life from the curious public the real nature of his brothers is revealed to him as fully as revelation of the inner self is ever made by man to man. The spirit that prevails beyond the portals of the chapter house is one of most considerate toleration. Its distinctive characteristic is the abolition of all those narrow conventionalities and little hypocrisies which are cherished by society at large, those littlenesses which excite the wrath of the philosopher. In this atmosphere of the true Fraternity ties are formed and knit that seem destined to last forever.

Alas, the time for parting comes to all associations of men. The grand model of them all, the family, maintains its entirety for but a few decades. Its members scatter here and there, and the old process begins anew. From the very nature of things, there can be few very intimate friendships in this life. In those associations of men which are purely voluntary, the tendency to dissolve is sometimes stronger, sometimes weaker, than in the type. In the college fraternities the tendency to perpetuity should be as strong as anywhere. Damon and Pythias are the types of friends who stand as models for them. The hearts of the members are young, and the inclinations of college life must develop into the very fibre of the soul of the mature man. For four years or less he is freed from the restraint of those strong forces which are a component part of modern civilization. The period is a decidedly characteristic one. The impulses toward the good and true have the advantages that are not always theirs in later years.

From all this the transition must be made to the reality. The changes of existence are regularly attended with pain and restlessness. There is a vague feeling of uncertainty, a sense of lacking landmarks in that borderland of time between youth and manhood, maidenhood and wifehood, college life and what comes after. The teaching of all history is an insistence on individuality. The followers of Bellamy fight uselessly against the law that runs through all existence. This law, however, although it can never be utterly overthrown, is subject to important modifications. These latter go to make up the "triumphs of modern civilization" in certain directions. In a very important way, the college fraternity is a modifier of the law in a critical era. As a rule, the fraternity man, other things being equal, is better prepared for life than those without the fold. The advantages offered hasten, but not dangerously, his natural development. They gain him time, and that is all important; they gain him friends, and that is inestimable. That there are dangers in the system from this interference cannot be denied, but they are the dangers that attend all schemes of education. They can be as certainly eliminated. This is undoubtedly a work that needs to be attended to, and it is a good work. Anything then that renders attractive and develops the system of good fraternities is to be commended.

It is the intention here to speak of one of those agencies which are all important to any one who is fortunate enough to be a college fraternity man—a fraternity directory. While an individual chapter of a fraternity may be quite satisfactory in itself, it lacks essential elements of completeness and is limited in its scope. This is too obvious to need proof. Equally obvious must be the desirability of knowing who and where are the members who make up this body. If, as stated, the fraternity is a thing to be cherished, then it is at least worthy of a certainty of definition. The need must have been felt by every man who ever wore a frat. pin, a need that fraternity magazines from the very nature of things cannot completely meet. He must have felt that it would be a power which would strongly resist that inevitable tendency to dissolution, of which

something has been said, that it would cause more letters to be written by the "old boys," and many close friendships to be formed. It would, in short, be a very good thing, supplementing the work of the magazines and chapter letters. Let us have it by all means.

The work is already largely done for Alpha Tau Omega through the PALM, and the support of the enterprise would certainly be strong. Were it once well done it could easily be kept up to date. The PALM would attend to that most effectively. It should be, and could be conveniently made very accessible and portable. Every loyal Alpha Tau would help the good work on, every loyal Alpha Tau would have at least one copy. Then let some *one* push the work through.

LOUIS C. EHLE.

ALABAMA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

At the last meeting of our association held in this city in June, a brother was appointed to "write up" our proceedings for the PALM, but he has failed to do so. Therefore, I will undertake to chronicle the principal events of the convention for the perusal of the PALM readers.

The session was not an especially important one, though fairly well attended with one exception. The Alabama Beta Beta and Beta Delta Chapter officers initiated the following named Alpha Gammas, viz: R. H. Pearson, J. P. Mudd, William Vaughan, Jno. S. Junison, L. T. Bradfield and John Earle, residents of this city, and John Peeples of Limestone County. Some are graduates of the University of Alabama, and others of Cumberland University, Tennessee, and are among the most prominent men of our city in their respective professions. The only other Alpha Gamma in our city is Hon. H. A. Sharpe, senior judge of the city court of Birmingham, and we will initiate him as soon as possible. These initiations occupied a large portion of our time, and added greatly to the interest of the session. After some discussion the association made an appropriation to have a catalogue compiled, printed and distributed *gratis* to all the Alpha Taus in the State, and committed the work to W. G. K. A. Lamar, J. L. Morris and Dick Leland.

The following are the officers for the ensuing year, viz: W. M., T. Sanford, Opelika; W. C., H. K. Terry, Birmingham; W. K. E., J. L. Morris, Jasper; W. K. A., Dick Leland, Tuscaloosa; W. Sc., L. C. Brown, Birmingham, Ala.; W. U., Jno. Tremble, Montgomery; W. Sen., Geo. Tremble, Birmingham. Executive Committee: C. B. Glenn, Auburn; R. C. Jeter, Opelika; William Vaughan, Birmingham; Chilton Thornton, Montgomery; H. E. Reynolds, Montevallo. It was resolved to hold the next convention at Auburn.

According to a long-established custom, the local members spread a genuine Alpha Tau banquet in honor of the convention.

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There were about fifty Alpha Taus present and twenty-five representatives of other fraternities and other prominent men of the city. A happier crowd never gathered around the festive board, and a happy crowd never spent a happier time.

The local members are interested in having an *A T O* Temple at Chicago. If we are not able to have a temple of our own that will do credit to the fraternity, let us unite with other progressive fraternities in this enterprise. We have little doubt that if the matter is properly presented and sufficiently urged that every Alumni will send on his quota and that every Chapter will contribute something; for in that temple each Chapter will be represented in some manner, and over it will wave serenely and proudly the *Alpha Tau Omega flag*. *On to Chicago!*

We have since Congress heard little through the PALM of the chapter house question. Isn't it time for Brother Hosack to report? Pending the action of Congress, every Chapter that needs a home should be doing its utmost to raise funds through the chapter contribution box and by soliciting donations and subscriptions from the Alumni. The most to be hoped for from the Exchequer of the Fraternity at large is assistance, and, I may say, limited assistance; so that if the Chapters wait for the Fraternity to build homes for them they will ever be homeless and ever ought to be. The united economic efforts of a strong-hearted, determined Chapter, supported by a few generous Alumni, can accomplish wonders in a year with little individual sacrifice. And it is unreasonable to expect Alumni to contribute anything until the Chapters have done more than to have made an *urgent appeal*. Alpha Tau Alumni will not be found wanting when the active members shall have done their duty.

To the front with the PALM. The Fraternity's journal is the criterion by which other fraternities judge it, the criterion by which Chapters judge one another; in short, the exponent of the Fraternity. We recognize that it is constantly improving, but the editor alone can't make the PALM a success. The success of the PALM is a victory that the whole Fraternity must achieve.

LEE C. BRADLEY.

CHAPTER REPORT RESOLUTION.

I have been anxious to say a few words to the fraternity at large in regard to the "Chapter Report Resolution" enacted by our last Congress. What I say shall be from a definite knowledge—since it was my pleasure to introduce the resolution. This was to be an annual printed report; to be issued and sent to the officers, Chapters and Alumni of the Chapter getting out the report not later than the first of June.

I would say these reports should be printed and sent out so as to reach their destinations a few days before June. It will be remembered that our colleges, for the most part, close about the middle of June. This report was intended to be more than a chapter letter and should not interfere with chapter letters to PALM. Do not think I am condemning any of the reports so far issued, but some of them have been nothing more than good chapter letters.

Now as to the number of Chapters responding to the resolution, last spring, I wish to say but a few reports were received by our Wooster Chapter. Some were received after college closed. I trust by next time, however, the response will be universal and at the proper time.

In the greater part of the reports we notice the absence of Alumni—you will observe the reports are to the "Officers and Chapters," instead of to the "Officers, Chapters and Alumni." It was intended, and in fact was one of the principal notions involved in the act, that the Alumni and absent brothers, together with their present address should be placed in this report, and that each Alumni and absent brother should annually receive this report from his old Chapter. This will have a uniting effect upon the absent ones with their former Chapter. We can see many good results that will come from this. It will have a catalogue effect, and will be of advantage to the

Chapters in keeping their annals corrected. I think every brother can see the purport of this resolution in its broader sense. There are doubtless many Alpha Taus in Chicago whose name and address we do not know. Any brother knowing of such will confer a great favor by writing us of such brothers. We expect to organize an association soon. We have the following names already: L. P. Ehle, E. Yawger. B. M. Harris, S. L. Shirley, H. R. Stark, A. F. Young.

FRANK C. COLVIN.

RESOLUTIONS OF IOWA ALPHA BETA.

Whereas, Fraternity can not and should not be restricted to the secret Greek letter system ; and,

Whereas, We believe that the ideals of the Greek Fraternity are high and noble, and worthy of our best endeavor in striving to attain to them ; but,

Whereas, We are of the opinion that the Fraternity methods are impracticable and inefficient in the attainment of those ideals ; and,

Whereas, The unnatural intensity of fraternity life at Simpson during recent years has produced its inevitable reaction ; such reaction being manifested in feelings of dissatisfaction and indifference on the part of Greeks, and of hostility and opposition on the part of the better class of aliens ; and,

Whereas, The existence of such sentiments among us precludes the possibility of a truly successful future for our Chapter ; and,

Whereas, The interests of fraternities should at all times be subservient to the interests of the school, and we believe that in the present condition of affairs the best interests of Simpson College would be subserved by abandonment of Greek fraternities ; therefore be it

Resolved, That Iowa Beta Alpha Chapter of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity do now surrender her charter to the Grand High Council of said Fraternity, and thereby cease to exist organically.

Resolved, That in taking such action, we, as individuals, re-affirm our undiminished loyalty to the noble principles of Alpha Tau Omega, and that we continually strive with increased vigor to make the conduct of our lives accord with the lessons they teach.

Resolved, That as a chapter we express our gratitude to our Worthy Grand Chief, Shives, and to our Worthy Grand Scribe, Daniels, for the many favors they have shown us in their official capacity,

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the Palm and and in the Simpsonian.

EDITORIALS.

The resolutions of the Iowa Alpha Beta Chapter, which are published in this issue of the PALM by request of the Chapter, afford food for much profitable reflection. The first impression was that it was a singular request to make, that a series of resolutions condemning the Greek Fraternity idea should be published in an organ absolutely loyal to that idea. A careful reading, however, of the resolutions, with a previous knowledge of the character of the men who drew them up, satisfies us that the resolutions were adopted in no spirit of carping, but under a profound sense of duty. Such utterances are always entitled to respectful consideration, and it is far from the spirit of the PALM and of the Fraternity whose organ it is, not to consider every serious objection to Fraternity life upon its own merits, and to accord to all earnest enquirers after truth the fairest possible hearing.

These resolutions are much farther-reaching than to our own Fraternity. If the position taken is a correct one, the whole Greek fabric must come down to stay down for good, or to be readjusted. It is conceded in these resolutions that "the ideals of the Greek Fraternity are high and noble," and particularly that the "noble principles" of Alpha Tau Omega are worth striving after with increased vigor. In what then does the objection consist? That the Fraternity "methods are impracticable and inefficient in the attainment of these ideals." The subordinate objection that "the intensity of fraternity life" at some particular college during some special epoch, is not of general importance, and therefore need have no special weight in a general discussion. Indeed, it is granted by us that the conditions of particular colleges may be such that it is not

desirable to place Chapters there. This concession, whilst hard upon the college, is not necessarily fatal to the Greek Fraternity.

The interest of the discussion then gathers around the Greek methods. Here again we must narrow the discussion down to those methods which are *common* to the Greek Fraternity. Otherwise it might be that the methods condemned were not those that hold with all, and therefore the objection could not be true as against all Greek life. The only method I suppose that is absolutely common to all Greeks is that of secrecy, and there is one Greek Lettered Fraternity of which I do not believe this is even true.

As to meetings, soliciting candidates, participation in college politics and the like, there is no prescribed rule. It is even possible for a Greek Fraternity to exist when, at least two, the last two, of the details do not enter at all. We know of some Chapters who utterly repudiate all interference in college politics. With the one point of secrecy secured, we suppose there is no absolute uniformity of method, even among Chapters of the same Fraternity. All other methods will chiefly depend upon the local surroundings, and this nothing but the college can determine, and for which the college, not the Greek Fraternity, should be held responsible.

The discussion therefore further reduces itself to this: Is it desirable that the Greek Fraternity be a secret organization? Thus bared, we recognize a very old question—one as old as the Greek Fraternity itself; a good deal older, going back to Solomon's time, if masonry be correct as to its own origin.

As to this question we are decidedly of the opinion that the efficiency of an organization may be greatly increased by throwing around it the cloak of secrecy. It must be remembered that this secrecy is but a means to an end—scaffolding for high and effective building. If the Greek Fraternity loses sight of the end, or takes the scaffolding for the structure, it is a miserable mistake; or if one or more Chapters of a Fraternity make this mistake it is a foolish thing, but the folly should not be charged in all fairness upon the other chapters.

Now we do believe that Greek Fraternity secrecy is the

best way to attain the highest development of college life, and for the following reasons: First, it effectually limits the college field and it is easier to highly develop a part than the whole; Secondly, it erects a barrier to surmount which high and patient effort is required; Thirdly, it produces an emulation under the spur of which greater and more careful striving after an ideal is accomplished; Fourthly, it permits a fullness of criticism at once free and friendly, so essential to the correction of faults and so conducive to real improvement; Fifthly, because the closest and tenderest and truest ties—those bonds which rest upon the highest and noblest and deepest affection, are produced and strengthened in privacy rather than publicity; Sixthly, because wisdom, whether of thought, plan or execution, finds its most helpful ally in seclusion.

Of course the Greek Fraternity may be abused; so may every good thing in this imperfect state. Literary societies, reading clubs, social organizations all face this possibility. If the abuse exceed not the use, it is well. And this need not, and should not be, and is not as a rule, the experience of the Greek Fraternity.

If our reasoning be correct, the Greeks at Simpson College have made a mistake. For ourselves, we exceedingly regret the loss of a Chapter so full of promise as Iowa Beta Alpha. We part with the honored brothers with pain, although this satisfaction remains that such men under such a teacher as Alpha Tau Omega can never lose all the benefits of such "lessons" as they have been taught. What a pity they have deprived the coming generation of students of their own benefits! If any inference is to be drawn from these resolutions, pathetic as they are in their longings for the highest ideal, it is this: That Simpson college is not yet ready for the Greek Fraternity as it exists in its splendid excellency amid the older memories and classic surroundings of the University of Virginia, Yale, Williams, Amherst, Columbia, the University of Pennsylvania, Ann Arbor and a host of other illustrious institutions. For Simpson's sake may she soon be ready to welcome the Greek Fraternity back to her own honored and useful halls.

A steady but cautious extension is most desirable. There are many fair fields and inviting sections where Alpha Tau Omega is not known. It is true we are at some disadvantage. The fewness of our Chapter houses; the imperfect condition of our catalogue; the poverty of our members; our comparative youth, if you choose, although we are now in the first quarter of our century, all make against us; yet we have that which is intrinsically far more valuable than these things—we have character. Wherever we have had a fair chance we have done well, and we are not ashamed of our children. We know what we have to give; we know that every college would be better and that every student would be uplifted by association with us. This conviction ought to make us strong and self-reliant and bold. It makes up for every other deficiency. It should inspire us with a true missionary spirit. The obligation should be keenly felt to carry our benefits to others. We are recipients that we may be givers. We may not fear the result. Alpha Tau Omega will live wherever it has a fair chance to be appreciated. Unless we are false to the Fraternity, we shall be a power for good wherever we exist.

Let the Chapters look around them carefully for good soil and good seed. Let them be earnest that they make themselves so admirable in their own particular spheres that they shall be sought after for other places. The very best propagator of the Fraternity is the reputation of the Chapter itself. Let us be faithful in the sowing of our principles, that the crop may be what it should; and we shall reap if we faint not. The time has come when we should be better known in New England. The fine smaller colleges of that section are the very choicest places for fraternity life. Williams and Amherst and Dartmouth and Trinity would all be better for Alpha Tau Omega, and would all welcome her if they knew her as she really is. We must get to these places, and the vigorously growing colleges of the middle and farther West can be held by us if we can only get a foothold. A newer South may forget for awhile that her very throes brought forth Alpha Tau Omega, but the child of her suffering will be recognized and honored above all others, as the mother

grows out into all the beauty and grace which the genial soil and bright skies of her favored clime necessarily insure. We have nothing to fear. National in our aim, patriotic in our sentiments, gifted in our principles, consecrated to the good of man by our purpose, devoted by our profession to a God of infinite perfection, we shall win our way to worthy place and power if we are true Alpha Taus.

We urge no hasty multiplication, but we fear stagnation. Independent of the duty we owe our colleges to give them the precious gift of Alpha Tau Omega, it is a wise policy to avoid inertness. Every year should bring additional fruit, and the increasing of chapter fruitage should occupy a good deal of the thought and discussion of the Chapters. Suppose every Chapter make a thorough review of the field near at hand. They may be assured the general officers are not indifferent to the importance of this matter. The High Council may find it well to send our visiting agents for this purpose, and it would doubtless prove a profitable investment of time and money, but the surer and more economical way is the Chapter cultivating its own neighboring field. We hope some decidedly good work will be done in this direction before the next Congress. In presenting our claim we may say, accretions which have gathered around the older and richer fraternities have we none, but such as we have freely and proudly give we thee: Arise and walk in the majesty and might of an exalted manhood.

A Catalogue we greatly need. We can't do our work or enjoy fully our privileges without it. The demand for it meets us constantly. We are greatly cramped and inconvenienced without it. There must be material enough already gathered for a very fair and valuable publication. Can't it be published by private enterprise? If some brother has the time and energy, an issue could soon be made. There would be a ready sale for such a book. We believe enough subscribers could be gotten at once to justify the printing. We think the best way to publish it is by subscription. This would make the venture financially safe.

Of course the High Council could do it, must do it if it is not otherwise speedily done, but much would be gained by having it an individual enterprise. By the bye, why can't some Chapter undertake it and make it the means of helping on to a Chapter House Fund? Possibly fifteen hundred copies would be subscribed for. The individual or Chapter should allow a fair margin of profit. With good work and management, here is afforded a chance for a handsome sum.

At any rate we must have the Catalogue. It will be a grand record. We don't know how much real gold we have in our Alumni treasure house. It is a list of names and a record of success that we might well be proud of. Already we have let this light be hid too long. Every PALM should contain the account of the work of some of our Alumni. We have a number of them whose life work thus far would prove an inspiration to our younger brothers. What these noble Alpha Taus have done and are doing belongs to the Fraternity, and the Fraternity should have the benefit of it. A Catalogue alone can bring and keep us in touch with our glorious band of brothers. We trust this reminder will call out some answers to the question, Who will at once undertake to publish the Catalogue?

The Catalogue reminds us of the Chapter Directory. As it appears on the inside cover of the PALM it is a most cumbersome and unsatisfactory arrangement. We have never liked it. The Chapter Directory should give us as briefly as possible, the means by which communication can be reliably had with the Chapter. Every Chapter should have a box, or an understanding at the post office in regard to its mail. The name of the correspondent might be published possibly, but one name is enough. Two are confounding. The box is better than the name, because the latter is ever changing and the former could and should be made permanent. We feel that there are many mistakes in our present directory. This difficulty would be avoided if a box were secured. We have had some complaints about not receiving PALMS. They have been duly sent to every

Chapter. If any mistake has occurred, it is due to the confusion from two names, or the absence of the brother to whom the PALMS were consigned. It would be a great convenience to have this matter definitely settled, and it is our advice that the best way to settled it is for each Chapter to have its box. We shall make some change in the directory of this number, but we shall not have the ideal one until we put the name of the Chapter, the number of the box and the name of the place.

With this number Vol. XII begins. Subscriptions for this volume are at once due. The Chapter subscriptions should be sent to Brother M. L. Horne, W. S. K. E., Quakertown, Pa., and the Alumni subscriptions to the PALM at Elizabeth, N. J. It is of the first importance that the subscription be attended to immediately. Remember every active member is required by the constitution to subscribe.

It is hoped that making the volume begin with the college year will prevent much confusion and insure a prompter and fuller remittance. The Chapters are urged to send in letters, Alumni personals, initiates and any news of general interest, as soon as possible.

Any suggestions or discussions of general interest, if thrown into the shape of a communication, will be given prominence. The Chapters are specially urged to enlist their Alumni in the PALM. In sending personals the class year should be given.

The thoughtful and earnest co-operation of Chapters and Alumni is urgently asked. With it we can make the PALM a great success.

We are happy to introduce to the Fraternity the Associate Editors of the PALM recently chosen by the High Council: Brothers L. C. Bradley, of Birmingham, Ala.; L. C. Ehle, of Chicago, Ill., and J. Craik Morris, of Louisville, Ky. Their communications will appear over their own names, and we are sure the PALM will be much more effective for the variety and strength guaranteed by this combination. It might be well to state, too, in

this connection, that owing to press of professional work, Brother N. Wiley Thomas has resigned the chairmanship of the High Council and Brother Otis A. Glazebrook has been elected in his stead. The new chairman's address is Elizabeth, New Jersey.

We note with peculiar pleasure the revival of Alpha Tau Omega at Lehigh University. The University, with its rich endowment and high standard, is rapidly becoming one of the most prominent schools in America. It has a great future. The field is an exceptionally fine one, and Alpha Tau Omega is worthy of it. We were among the first Fraternities to enter this University, and we only go back to our own when we enter there again with new zeal and brighter prospects. Private information of the most reliable kind assures us that the material of the present Chapter is excellent, and that the determination is strong to make Alpha Rho in every way worthy of Alpha Tau Omega and Lehigh University. The Chapter has our very best wishes, and we shall look for splendid results.

EXCHANGES.

Only two of our exchanges have reached us since the last issue. We have on hand old numbers of many other magazines, but we prefer waiting for later editions before subjecting them to review. We wish the magazines would come more promptly and more frequently. We feel very much at a loss without them, and if they only know how heartily they were welcomed and enjoyed in this sanctum, we are sure the PALM would never be overlooked. Delta Kappa Epsilon as usual is on hand. Evidently she suffers from the same trouble as ourselves, as her Exchange department is very meagre indeed.

The first thing we would notice and with deep regret, is the farewell of Mr. Downey, the able and courteous editor of the *Quarterly*. Under his care the high reputation of D. K. E. *Quarterly* has been fully sustained. We wish him every possible happiness and success, and trust his rich knowledge of Greek Fraternity matters may be made available to the Greek world by occasional communications at least.

The tracing of Phi Gamma Chapter's development is most interesting. Music seems to have had an important place in it. Chapter reminiscences are ever pleasant reading.

We could wish that there were more Mr. Tracy Corey Drakes in all Fraternities. One such man is a power in a Fraternity. He reminds us of some men we know in Alpha Tau Omega, whose lives and photographs like his, should find a worthy place in the PALM.

President Dwight's utterances are generally weighty, but he has never spoken more wisely and helpfully than in the address on higher education, commented on by Mr. Cutter. We give an extract from it for the benefit of our Alpha Tau doctors:

"Dr. Dwight's idea rather clashes with the conventional

idea of a medical education, which confines a specialist to the eye or ear, the throat and chest, etc. Those who begin with the sole study of the eye, for example, to the exclusion of the systematic relation of eye diseases, do not wake up to Dr. Dwight's idea nor to the truth. For example, the oculist who ignores the experiments of Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, of Philadelphia, and B. W. Richardson, of London, who caused cataract in both eyes of guinea pigs and rabbits in ten minutes by injecting under the skin a saturated watery solution of common sugar, makes a tremendous mistake in not caring for the diet of his eye patients. The rule for all medical specialists should be to have a thorough understanding of general medicine, and then take up his specialty. President Dwight's idea of the higher education allows the medical man to make improvements in every branch of his profession wherever his mind perceives a chance. He may introduce new operations in surgery, new principles of gynecology, new therapeutical means, new diseases by discovery, new doctrines as to food, in fact, he may run right across all the lines of specialism or run from one specialty to another, and yet be only developing the many sides of his character for the good of his profession according to the higher education. These procedures may not bring money, as President Dwight seems to indicate, but they bring a grander amount of treasure for the human race.

The *Quarterly* is able to have a distinct department for Alumni Associations. We consider this head as important as Chapter Letters, and a Fraternity is to be congratulated when its Alumni Associations report with the regularity of active Chapters.

The editorial on D. K. E. music should encourage our Chapters to give this agency the position its power and influence justify:

"We are very glad to be able to give to the readers of the *Quarterly* the very timely contribution of Mr. Douglas on the subject of our music. As will be noted, this is but the opening number. In the next issue of the *Quarterly* Mr. Douglas will discuss the problem of *D K E* music with regard to the needs of

the future. Meanwhile, we hope that this important matter will be discussed in chapter halls and at alumni gatherings, and we especially hope that the convention so soon to assemble will take some step looking toward the improvement of our musical collections."

The Review of Greek Student Annuals is a new departure, but we think a desirable one. The activity in College journalistic work is remarkable. Great will be the company of editors if this activity continues. From the Exchange department we take an article copied from *The Key*. It is worth reading:

WHAT A FRATERNITY SHOULD BE.

To a member of a fraternity the question often arises, What does the fraternity exist for?—the individual?

The logical answer would be, for the individual as far as her good does not affect the welfare of the other members; for the individual as long as possible—then for the Chapter. A Fraternity, then, should certainly be of aid to each one of its members, not merely rejoicing in their honors, for it is not then that a member needs help from her Chapter, but when the world looks at her coldly for a misdemeanor or an indiscretion; then it is that she looks to her sisters for aid.

Now, if she has been faithful throughout to her fraternity, if she has never wronged them by word or deed, shall the Chapter prove itself unfaithful to her at the very time when she needs sympathy? Shall she be turned away merely because by keeping her all will have to bear the burden?

Surely, if such were the case one would hesitate about joining a fraternity, as it is supposed to be a support and strength in times of trouble. To protect, and defend, and support—these are among the primary objects of a fraternity.

It should represent home life. To students away at college there is often felt that lack of genial home atmosphere, of intimate relations, of *friendly* and *well-meant* criticism. All these the model fraternity should represent as far as possible.

Above all should there be loyalty between the members. You would not allow an outsider, under any circumstances, to

make unkind remarks about one of your sisters. Is it better or worse for you to do it yourselves? Not loyalty to be shown off to the world, as I take it, but among ourselves, true, unswerving, and not easily shaken. A fraternity is an inward experience, not an outward show."

Fifteen chapter letters showing a healthy condition of said chapters, and several pages of personals and Greek news finish the October number.

The other journal, lately received, is the *Shield*, of Phi Kappa Psi.

The October number opens with a second article on the *Annals*, by Mr. Cleve, $\Phi K \Psi$, and "Fraternity extension" follows, of which we quote just enough to tell what it is and to show what it is proposed that $\Phi K \Psi$ shall do in connection therewith. "What is University Extension?" Briefly, "the purpose of the University Extension movement is to provide the means of higher education for persons of all classes and both sexes. The fundamental idea throughout is education for busy people. The method of work is designed to make the teaching attractive to those who desire merely to attend the lectures, and at the same time thoroughly educational for students who wish to make a more systematic study of the subject." * * * * *

Phi Kappa Psi and University Extension! With the movement already so powerful in the East, its plan and scope is to be extended South and West. Beyond the limits of the New England and Middle Atlantic States, $\Phi \Psi$ is represented at every turn. Already $\Phi \Psi$ men are interesting themselves and have invariably proved most influential in their respective towns and sections. Their broad conception of education, and of the benefits it confers, will lead them to promote heartily the interests of this cause.

Here is an opportunity for every $\Phi \Psi$ interested in education to advance University Extension. In Philadelphia Bro. George F. James will always give to fraternity men all information and extend every facility should a desire be evinced toward the formation of a center in every part of the United States."

Among the editorials we find the following worthy of reproducing for their general interest:

"Chapter correspondents. we are pleased to note, each year improve. This indicates either a gradual toning up in the class of men we get, or a better choice of correspondents to give them suggestions as to how to get up their letters. This we may do later, especially if the letters begin to seriously deteriorate. The best indication of how we regard letters, is for the correspondent to note how we "edit" his work, and to study the letters of other contributors.

We may, however, gently suggest:

(a) Printers, for good reasons, have an insurmountable prejudice against "copy" written on both sides of the paper.

(b) Although the English language is, to borrow hackneyed language, "fearfully and wonderfully made," nevertheless there are reasonably fixed standards in punctuation, spelling and diction.

We serve notice here and now that no more delayed letters will be inserted. In this issue several communications appear which did not reach us till the 17th inst. It is as easy to get a letter to us in time as two days behind time, and we hope there will be no complaining if letters fail to be printed which come to us after the 15th of any month.

Write to the point and stop when you reach it !

We vote "aye" on the proposition for a fraternity editors' meeting, and promise to be present if the date fixed does not conflict with previously formed plans. We prefer Columbus, Ohio, as to place, and the holidays as to time."

"We hope alumni subscribers will not be restrained by a feeling of modesty from sending us marked copies of papers which contain matters pertaining to their doings or the doings of their families. Remember that the appearance of your name in the fraternity journal is not so much for your gratification, but for the delectation of the brothers of $\Phi K \Psi$ who are anxious to hear how you do."

Thirty-one Chapter letters ought to bring the blush to our cheeks. The quality, too, is good. The personal department

is quite full and, of course, of great interest to the fraternity. Although not in this October issue, there is one article from an older *Shield* which we wish to give for the consideration of Alpha Tau Omega:

"In 1893, at the World's Fair, there ought to be a grand rally of the Greeks. We are not desirous of any impracticable Pan-Hellenic, but an adequate demonstration to the world what Greek-letter societies are. The ladies purpose making such a demonstration, and took action looking to that end at their Boston meeting, Ought we of the older organizations to do less? There are perhaps 80,000 frat. men in the United States. One per cent. of that number would make a pretty sight if brought together in a grand banquet, if in no other way.

Is it quixotic to anticipate such a pleasure?

Brother Mott struck the key-note in our May issue. Is there not response enough in the heart strings of Greek-dom to make a symphony?

Gentlemen of the Fraternity press, we can make this suggestion practicable. Have you not something to offer which will awaken interest and render the hints already offered operative?

We do not believe *The Shield* has ever been charged with being visionary. "Common-place," "complacent," "self-satisfied," "provincial," "local," "mediocre," *et id omne genus* are familiar to our ears, but "wild," "impracticable," up to this hour have not been tossed our way.

Come, Crosset, Downey, Keble, Brown, Glazebrook, Howe, and all the other acrobats of the tripod whom we have not known so long, let us cease bandying epithets under the misleading caption "Exchange Department," and unite in one reasonable, helpful and hearty effort to know each other and the power of Greek-letter societies in this broad land."

CHAPTER LETTERS.

ALABAMA BETA BETA—SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY, GREENSBORO.

We are proud that another opportunity is afforded Beta Beta of reporting her signal success to the Fraternity at large and of laying down her tribute of love and enthusiasm at the altar of our beloved order.

Twelve of our old boys answered to their names at the first roll call this session, and since then several more have returned, and we have initiated five excellent men, making a total of twenty-one members. I take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity, Brothers H. C. Riley, Echo, Ala.; J. F. Shepard, Birmingham, Ala.; D. Mitchell, Livingston, Ala.; A. L. Mathison, Spring Hill, Ala.; J. B. Knox. The two Literary Societies awarded several of their highest honors to our boys. Brother E. K. Turner was elected one of the "Challenge Debaters" of the Clariosophic Society, and Brothers W. B. Riley and J. D. Thames were elected members of the staff of the *University Monthly*. A friendly rivalry exists between the fraternities here, but they are on splendid terms with each other and this promises to be the most successful year in the history of our Chapter. Our boys stand among the first in the recitation halls, in social circles, in the literary societies, in athletic pursuits, and in fact everywhere else that merit and true worth receive their reward. That success may crown the efforts of every Chapter in the Fraternity is the sincere wish of Beta Beta.

J. D. THAMES, *Correspondent*.

LA. BETA EPSILON—TULANE UNIVERSITY, NEW ORLEANS.

The Fall term opened auspiciously for Beta Epsilon. We have added to our number three men who were eagerly sought after by the other leading fraternities of Tulane and, of course,

are gratified at having captured them. They are Theodore Snively, A. Muson and Gibbs Morgan.

There are on our roll nine active members, but all the graduates and former students at college who left to enter business pursuits still retain an active interest in the affairs of the chapter.

We have secured new and commodious quarters, and hope to have the pleasure of entertaining those of our northern brothers who may chance to visit the Crescent City during the Mardi Gras festivities next February, when so many thousands flock here from all quarters of the Union.

Brother Lombard, '91, is with the Louisiana Board of State Engineers.

Brother Mehle is assayer of a silver mine in Colorado. There are numerous *A T Q* from various other Chapters attending our celebrated Medical Department this year, and it is our intention to enroll them all in the already large list of affiliated members of Beta Epsilon. We are in thorough sympathy with the movement inaugurated by the PALM, of establishing an Alpha Tau Omega headquarters in Chicago during the World's Fair, and we believe it would be one of the best possible means of giving every Alpha Tau an opportunity of learning the greatness of, and to appreciate the benefits to be derived from belonging to our beloved Fraternity.

W. T. MAGINNIS, *Correspondent*.

MAINE BETA UPSILON—MAINE STATE COLLEGE, ORONO.

For the second time Beta Upsilon comes forward to greet and be greeted by her sister Chapters in *A T Q*, and report a prosperous term.

At the beginning of this term we had eight old members back and have since added six others, making in all fourteen. The following are the new men: A. E. Alford, '93; M. L. Uram, D. T. Achom, Frank L. French, Leroy R. Folsom and W. M. Murphy, '95.

The election of officers for the next half was as follows: Geo. Maguire, W. M.; J. W. Danforth, W. C.; J. A. Tyler, W. K. E.; J. A. Alexander, W. K. O.; L. R. Folsom, W. Sec.; T.

J. Young, W. U., and W. M. Murphy, W. Sent.; S. M. Timberlake, Chapter Editor and A. E. Alford, Correspondent.

At the class election of the Seniors Brother Danforth was elected President and Brother Timberlake first on the Executive Committee.

Brother Maguire represents us on the stage at commencement having been appointed Class Prophet. Also, Brother Young was elected President of the Junior Class.

We feel now, after one term's fellowship in *A T O*, that there is no reason why we should not become one of the strongest Chapters in the Fraternity. Of course, we have our difficulties, as is the natural thing with young organizations of any kind, but we are hopeful, and determined to support and defend the grand principles of Alpha Tau Omega with heart and hand.

We hope to send a delegate to Nashville in '92. If we do so it will be to send a still better report of prosperity than the present one. We are quite proud of our success in regard to the new men of '95, having secured five of the best men out of a class of only sixteen members.

A. E. ALFORD, *Correspondent*.

MICHIGAN BETA KAPPA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE, HILLSDALE.

When on January 17, 1888, Alpha Tau Omega entered Hillsdale College as the third gentlemen's fraternity, very few outside of her membership looked upon Beta Kappa as a permanent success. "It won't last a year," was a common remark among her jeering rivals. Slowly but steadily, however, she has kept rising. From the organization of "men whom no other frat. will take" (our rivals forgot that several of our charter members had refused their bids), she has become as strong and prosperous as any fraternity in college.

College Work.—Scholarship is considered of prime importance in deciding as to the eligibility of a new man to our Chapter, and the class-room work of our boys is often remarked by others. Four of the six undergraduate instructors are Alpha Taus. Brother Hardenburgh is Assistant in Chemistry; Brother Lyon, Tutor in Latin; Brother Collins, Instructor in Mathe-

matics, and Brother Bolt, Gymnasium Instructor. During the absence of Professor Smith, since January 1st, the higher work in Biology has been in charge of Brother Lyon, with Brother Hardenburgh as assistant.

ACTIVE MEMBERS.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Home Address.</i>	<i>Initiated.</i>
E. P. Lyon, '91.....	Hillsdale.....	Jan. 17, '88
J. F. Seley, '91.....	".....	Nov. 17, '88
H. B. Woodward, '91.....	".....	Feb. 11, '88
L. M. Hardenburgh, '92.....	Tecumseh.....	Jan. 17, '88
J. C. Smith, '92.....	Coleraine, Ireland.	Jan. 17, '88
C. C. Carlin, '92.....	Angola, Ind.....	May 18, '89
A. J. Collins, '92.....	Ainger, O.....	Nov. 2, '89
O. T. Bolt, '93.....	Bailey, Mich.....	Feb. 16, '89
W. J. Gray, '93.....	Coleraine, Ireland.....	May 2, '91
J. C. Ambler, '94.....	Pentwater, Mich.....	Oct. 18, '90
G. T. Jordan, '94.....	North Adams.....	Feb. 7, '90
W. L. Nutton, '94.....	".....	Feb. 23, '89
Reuben Fuller, '94.....	Hillsdale.....	April 18, '91

ALUMNI.

	<i>Address.</i>	<i>Initiated.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>
H. B. Crosby, A. M., '88.....	Garnavillo, Iowa.....	Jan. 17, '88...	Cir.Ct.Stenogr'ph'r
E. F. Rideout, Ph.B., '88.....	Holdredge, Neb. ...	Jan. 17, '88..	Y. M. C. A. Sec'y.
C. A. Varnum, Ph.B., '89.....	Muskegon, Mich. ...	Feb. 9, '89....	M. E. Clergyman.

OTHER MEMBERS.

E. A. Dibble.....	Hillsdale.....	Jan. 17, '88..	Of J. H. Lane & Co.
W. H. Horton.....	Hillsdale.....	Jan. 17, '88..	Of J. H. Lane & Co.
Prof. W. A. Drake.....	Hillsdale.....	April 21, '88.	Co. Supt. Schools.
John M. Williams.....	Hillsdale.....	Nov. 30, '88.	Clerk.
Prof. W. F. Tibbetts.....	Hillsdale.....	Mar. 14, '91.	Lat. & Lit. H. Col.
H. C. Blackman...	Hillsdale.....	June 6, '91...	Hillsdale Democrat
C. P. Platts.....	Hillsdale.....	Feb. 26, '88..	Student Univ. Mich
A. E. Ewing.....	White, Mich.....	Jan. 17, '88..	Student Univ. Mich
L. C. Locklin.....	Kaukanna, Wis.....	Jan. 17, '88..	Chem.Dept.Pulp Co
O. M. Coldren.....	Negaunee, Mich.....	Jan. 17, '88..	Clerk.
J. M. Davis.....	Negaunee, Mich.....	Jan. 17, '88..	Book-keeper.
A. Shaughniss	Angola, Ind.....	Feb. 26, '88..	Farmer.
*R. A. Ward.....		Jan. 25, '88..	
J. W. Schermerhorn.....	Mayville, Mich.....	Sept. 22, '88.	Teacher.
L. W. Newcomer.....	Polo, Ill.....	March 9, '89.	Teacher.
H. H. Ittner.....	Berlin Heights, O....	Aff.Beta Rho.	Book-Keeper.

*Deceased.

Membership of Other Fraternities.—Delta Tau Delta, 16; Phi Delta Theta, 16; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 10; Pi Beta Phi, 13.

Literary Societies.—Brother Jordan received the prize in the Freshman contest of Amphictyon Society. The spring presi-

dency of this society is held by us for the second successive year, Brother Smith having been elected to that honor.

Hall.—Beta Kappa is very proud of her cozy hall. During the past year several fine pictures, chairs and other furniture have been added by various brothers; and we would especially acknowledge an elegant crayon of our deceased Brother Ward, presented by Miss Susie Kinney, and some beautiful curtains, the gift of “two Alpha Tau sisters,” Misses Ittner and Lyon.

Athletics.—In athletics, Beta Kappa acknowledges no rival in Hillsdale. Last year our base ball team challenged and defeated Phi Delta Theta, and this spring being challenged by Delta Tau Delta, we were again victorious. The field day of the Michigan Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association, of which Brother Bolt is President, and which comprises Albion, Olivet, Hillsdale and Michigan Agricultural Colleges, was held at Olivet, June 4, 5 and 6. Of ten first prize medals won by our college seven are worn by Alpha Taus; and best of all, the diamond pin for champion all-around athlete was won by Hillsdale, and adorns the breast of Brother J. M. Williams.

In Memoriam.—In June, 1890, the first initiate of Beta Kappa, Robert A. Ward, died suddenly at his home near this city. He was buried by his brothers in Alpha Tau Omega, and with the colors of his beloved fraternity upon his breast. Quiet, unassuming, ever kindly and sunny in disposition, he might well be called a second Bayard. *Sans puer et sans reproche.*—He was a member of the Detroit Athletic Club, and at the time of his death held the national championship for the half-mile run.

Convention of Michigan Chapters.—May 22 and 23, Beta Kappa had the honor of entertaining the Second Annual Convention of Michigan Chapters. Twenty-five brothers from other chapters, including W. G. Chief Shives, answered our invitation. The banquet was held at the Keefer House, and covers were laid for ninety-seven. The white tea rose was adopted by the convention and recommended for the adoption of the Fraternity. It would have warmed the heart of every *A T O* to see the boys “put up” Brother Shives and carry

him to his hotel, while the oldest inhabitants were terrified by our yell—

Urah, Urah,
We're the boys of Alpha Tau ;
Urah, Urah,
Michigan, Michigan, Alpha Tau.

With love and greeting to every loyal Alpha Tau,

I. C. AMBLER, *Correspondent*.

NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA ETA—MEBONE.

Nothing has appeared in your columns during this year from Alpha Eta, simply on account of the fact that we have had so little to write. We wish to say now, though, that we made one initiate at the close of last session, Bro. J. M. Brady, Atlanta, Ga. This is the last brother that will be initiated here, as our school has been moved to Asheville, N. C., where it will open in its new buildings 1st October, '91. *Two of our men will be there*, Bros. Worth, McAllister and J. M. Brady, and we *hope to hear* from them. Our association with Alpha Eta has been such that it is indeed very painful to us, that we are no more to sit in her halls as an active member. Our only consolation is that we hope to see in the near future our chapter flourishing at "B. S." as of yore, existing too, not as a sub rosa chapter; and we will hope then to be with her occasionally. In writing this own last letter as chapter correspondent, we wish to say that when we look over our roll with seventy-five names thereon since 1881, we see names that are to-day filling positions all over our common country, that bespeaks for us credit for our selection. Well did our Superintendent say on one occasion when he was shown our roll, "They are the best men my school can boast of." Indeed we are proud of what N. C. Alpha Eta has done for her fraternity, and our fraternity *shall be proud* of her men in the future. No man has been expelled, nor should there be. We shall continue to be a correspondent of the Palm, and shall tell of the honors that are being won for us for our fraternity and our country. Our connection with Alpha Eta is over,

but not so with our fraternity. Our love for it increases with time and shall continue to increase.

DAVE WHITE, *Correspondent.*

NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF N. C., CHAPEL HILL.

We have initiated since the opening of the University the following brothers:

Thomas R. Little, '94, Little's Mills, N. C. Frank M. Stonock, '95, Raleigh, N. C. Thomas Ruffin, '95, Wilson, N. C. Bro. E. Rodgers affiliated from N. C. Alpha Eta. We welcome him.

During the summer Alpha Eta initiated Bro. R. S. McRae, a citizen of our University town. For years he has been one of us in heart, and now we rejoice that he is one of us in name and in deed. The new brothers fill all the requirements of worthy and loyal Alpha Taus.

We were sorry to miss Bros. Hugh L. Miller, W. E. Holt and Wm. Bingham at college this year.

Bro. Miller, who was assistant in chemistry here last year, has accepted a similar position at the A. and M. College at Raleigh. Bro. Holt is assisting his father in his cotton mills at Lexington. Bro. Bingham has passed over to the great majority. His loss will be deeply felt. We have sent for publication in the Palm the resolutions of our chapter upon his death.

Our prospects are good. The chapter roll is:

R. S. McRae, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Shepard Bryan, A. B. Law, New Berne, N. C.

Geo. L. Peschan, '93, Wilmington, N. C.

Thomas R. Little, '94, Little's Mills, N. C.

E. Rogers, '95, Alton, Ill.

F. M. Stenach, '95, Raleigh, N. C.

Thomas Ruffin, '95, Wilson, N. C.

We have about \$800 in cash and notes in our Chapter House Fund.

At the inauguration of the new President of the University,

the orator of the day was Bro. Walter H. Page. His speech was manly, independent and thoughtful. The audience was profuse in praise of it. At night Alpha Delta gave a supper in Mr. Page's honor. It is enough to say that he completely won our hearts by his enthusiasm and devotion to *A T Q*.

With best wishes for prosperity and success from North Carolina Alpha Delta to her fair sisters in the bonds of our brotherhood.

SHEPARD BRYAN, *Correspondent*.

NEW YORK BETA THETA—CORNELL UNIVERSITY, ITHACA.

Beta Theta begins the year with fresh courage. At last we have a house which is worthy of the Fraternity; but, alas, it is only leased, and we are too young a chapter to have many alumni, so we will have to sit by and see other Fraternities building houses around us and reaping the benefits thereof. We have secured the house we were in last year for a term of five years. It has been painted and papered throughout, steam heat put in and hard wood floors laid on the first floor; consequently we feel sure of our ground and will pursue our quest for new men, undaunted by the fact that there are four more new Chapter Houses, built and owned by the Fraternities occupying them, than there were last Fall. One of them, the Zeta Psi, is to cost forty thousand dollars, and the others from ten to twenty thousand apiece; so, brothers, you can judge for yourselves what the odds are against us.

We begin the term with twenty men, thirteen in the House and the rest outside. We will add to that number very shortly, probably before this letter gets into type. Most of our men are in the Technical Courses, but we are well represented in the Law School by Brothers Ferris and Johns, and by Brothers Truman and Nichols in the Academic department.

All our Alumni have good situations in various parts of the country, three of them being in Chicago.

The idea of a Fraternity flag is an excellent one. The Fraternities here have a custom of raising a flag above their houses whenever they have had a "swing;" it usually remains up about

forty-eight hours. Our flag is simply a blue streamer with the letters *A T Q* in white, on it. This serves the purpose for which it is used; but the need of some distinctive banner is imperative.

We did not receive many chapter reports in accordance with the act of the last Congress. Ours was a little late because the action of Congress was not called to our attention until quite late. Another year it will be on time.

We received visits this Fall from Brothers Wheelock, of Pennsylvania Alpha Upsilon, and Dennis, of Pennsylvania Beta Chi.

Brother Martin, of North Carolina Alpha Eta, affiliated with us at our first meeting. Brother E. J. Fort, formerly '91, returned to the University this Fall as a Junior.

The new University Library building, built and endowed by William Henry Sage, of Ithaca, was opened October the seventh with appropriate ceremonies. *A T Q* had two representatives among the Faculty.

We have four men training for the University Foot-ball Team.

With the exception of the Chi Psis we are the only Fraternity here that boards in their Chapter House. The table is managed by Bro. S. C. MacNider, and is very satisfactory.

The Chapter House door is always ajar for all loyal Alpha Taus, and no hotel is necessary for one who finds himself in Ithaca. Bed and board are always ready, and a hearty welcome is extended to all.

Best wishes to all old members and congratulations to all new.

HAROLD M. RUSH, *Correspondent*.

OHIO BETA MU—WOOSTER UNIVERSITY, WOOSTER.

Beta Mu sends fraternal greetings to her sister Chapters. The year's work has been begun under favorable conditions and with good prospects of a prosperous future. Eight of last year's ten brothers have returned to college. Bro. F. C. Colvin, '92, has entered McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, with-

out waiting to finish his college course. Bro. H. F. Allison, who graduated last June, is now Professor of Greek and Latin in Hopedale College, Ohio.

We have already initiated three good men. We take pleasure in introducing them to the Fraternity, and in doing so feel sure that they will prove themselves worthy knights of the Maltese Cross.

With the opening of the year some changes were made in Wooster's faculty. Prof. W. J. Seele, son of ex-President Seele, of Amherst, now occupies the Greek chair made vacant by the death of Dr. James Black, last year; Chas. Miller, '90, was appointed instructor in Chemistry. Prof. W. Z. Bennett, after almost a year's absence on account of ill-health, returned much improved and ready to take up his work with renewed vigor. Prof. D. F. Conrad, '87, succeeded Dr. Hass as Musical Director; Miss Minnie Carrothers took charge of the vocal department, and Miss Baird teaches the violin. Bro. J. C. Boyd was made adjunct Professor of German.

Two wings to the main University building, costing \$35,000, are almost completed. The new room thus made available will, for the most part, be devoted to the Department of Natural Science.

The breath was completely knocked out of Wooster at the opening of the year by the announcement that the faculty had passed a resolution prohibiting all inter-collegiate games, coming, as it did, after Wooster had won the pennant of Ohio in both base and foot ball, and also general athletics, could hardly be credited. Sternest efforts were made to have the faculty reconsider its action, but to no avail. The students feel very sore over the matter, and the stringent measures adopted by the faculty will no doubt have the effect of driving many away from Wooster.

Bro. C. C. McMichael is musical director of the University Glee Club, which contemplates taking a trip in the near future.

Bro. A. L. Juilliard is assistant business manager of the *Index*, the college annual. Bro. H. B. Work is on the staff of the *Wooster Voice*, the college paper.

The suggestion made in the July PALM that a room be provided in Chicago during the World's Fair, where Alpha Taus can meet and become acquainted is an excellent one. Let some concerted action be taken in the matter, so that it may be pushed to a successful termination. What has become of the catalogue? Has it been dropped, or is the work going on? We would urge that the catalogue be gotten out as soon as possible. The active members would receive inspiration from perusing a catalogue of alumni members. More than that, they would find out who the members are, where they are, and what they are doing. We want a catalogue, and want it badly. Alpha Tau Omega has shown herself worthy in other things; let her do so in this.

W. S. LOBINGIER, *Correspondent*.

OHIO BETA RHO—MARIETTA COLLEGE, MARIETTA.

Marietta College is, we think, on the eve of a prosperous future. The increased facilities for preparation, in the now almost completed academy, will necessarily increase the number of students. Within five years the number will be increased by one-half. The presidency, left vacant by the resignation of Dr. Eaton, will be filled by the best man that can be secured. Fifty thousand dollars, half of the Fairweather bequest, will be received this college year. The remainder, while not attainable at present, is sure to come.

The prosperity of Beta Rho, and of our alma mater, go hand in hand. We are nine loyal brothers, with not one dissenting voice. We are going on the "even tenor of our way," creating no great excitement, but having a healthy growth. We have rented a hall permanently, and have furnished it at considerable expense. The present Freshman class being small, we have only initiated one man; but we promise to introduce several new brothers to you next year.

Beta Rho believes in extension—that charters ought to be granted whenever there is a good opening in a good college. Fifty years hence the Fraternity that has its Chapters the most widely distributed among the best colleges in *all sections*, will do the greatest work for the advancement of its members.

Then the colleges of the North, West and South will be more nearly on an equality with those of the East. Let us favor extension, not only in the East, but everywhere.

Our Chapter is pleased with the PALM under the present management. Every issue seems better than the preceding. So may it continue, for the standing of a Fraternity is in a great measure determined by the ability of its official organ.

EDWARD McLAUGHLIN, *Correspondent*.

PENN. ALPHA RHO—LEHIGH UNIVERSITY, SOUTH BETHLEHEM.

Graduated, 1891—H. M. Knapp, C. E., Louisville, Ky.

Left College—C. H. Simpson, Pensacola, Fla.; Victor Mendoza, Nicaragua, South America.

Active Members—H. S. Jaudon, '94, Savannah, Ga.; E. B. Clarke, '95, Columbia, S. C.; L. W. Glazebrook, M. D., Richmond, Va.

Initiated—Aubrey Weymouth, '94, Richmond, Va.; C. A. Barrios, Nicaragua, South America; T. J. Bray, '94, Warren, Ohio; R. P. Lentz, '95, Lehigh, Pa.

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Pa. Alpha Rho was founded at Lehigh in 1882, being the second Greek letter Fraternity established in this University. For several years the enthusiasm was most marked, and *ΑΤΩ* held with high honor her position, as is shown by the appended list of the alumni. For unaccountable reasons there has been during the past two or three sessions a lack of interest, and consequently a marked falling off in numbers, until the Chapter roll was reduced to two men at the beginning of the term, one of whom was not in college. This number so far has been increased by the affiliation of Bro. E. B. Clarke, of S. C. Alpha Phi, and the initiation of Bros. Weymouth, Barrios, Bray and Lentz. Strengthened, then, as we are, we expect within a short time to regain our lost prestige and to show to our sister Chapters, as well as to our rival fraternities, that the same spirit which has brought *ΑΨΩ* to the front at other institutions exists here.

Alumni—R. S. Breinig, Asst. Engineer Kansas Div. Union Pacific Ry., cor. 9th and Broadway, Kansas City, Mo.; Julian

Carter Buckner, 1009 McCulloch Street, Baltimore, Md.; Gustav Ayres, M. E., Washington, D. C.; Saul Davis Langdon, M. E. Roam Iron Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.; J. B. Glover Jr., Assistant to General Superintendent of Marietta and Northern Ga. Ry., Marietta, Ga.; R. K. Polk, Chemist and Engineer, Mouton Iron and Steel Co., Danville, Pa.; G. T. Richards, Chief Engineer, McKeesport and Belle Vernon R. R., Pittsburg, Pa.; J. W. Kittrell, Hydraulic and Sanitary Engineers, Rome, N.Y.; Adolph Cardenas, Nicaragua, Central America; H. M. Knapp, M. E., Louisville, Ky.; C. H. Simpson, Pensacola, Fla.; Dion M. Martinez Jr., Reading R. R. Co., Philipsbury, Pa.; John J. Martin, Broker, 41 Liberty Street, 436 Lenox Avenue, New York City; J. H. L. Ogden, Banker, Macon, Ga.; Walter Wyckoff, Belvedere, N. J.; Emilio Hurtado, Rivas, Nicaragua, S. A.; H. C. Yeatman Jr., Columbia, Tenn.; Victor Mendaza, Garadalagara, Mexico; F. Duncan Campbell, Kansas City, Mo.; R. W. Lawder, Mexico, Mo.

Addresses Unknown—Paul D. Langdon, J. A. Morrow, Henry Clark Jr., W. D. B. Amey, E. B. Schmidt, J. A. Schmidt, C. C. Ziegler.

College Notes—Sigma Phi has a beautiful club house situated on Fountain Hill.

Psi Epsilon also has a comfortable and showy house.

Beta Theta Phi has boomed into life here this year, and besides leasing a club house is otherwise progressive.

Chi Phi has just moved into nice new quarters: neither of the last two fraternities own their houses.

Delta Phi have their old home and as usual have a fine set.

Besides these frats. there are about ten other fraternities represented.

There were about 200 men in the Freshman Class.

After this year tuition will be \$100.

AUBREY WEYMOUTH, *Correspondent*.

PENN. TAU—UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, PHILADELPHIA.

Among the duties of the position which I now hold as Worthy Scribe of Pa. Tau Chapter *A T Q* is that of sending a report

of the standing of the above said Chapter to our valuable magazine, and believe me it is with great pleasure that I now do so. Many changes have taken place since our last letter was written, and changes that tend to our prosperity. Instead of meeting in the room occupied by one of our members, we now have a Chapter House in one of the best locations in Philadelphia. Although at present we have no paraphernalia, for the Temple of Friendship, still it is a great satisfaction for us to know that we are in a house rented for and managed exclusively by the chapter. We have rooming in the house Bro. A. J. Yost, W. Master; Bro. S. Everett Haskell, W. Scribe; Bro. H. J. Keim, W. Sentinel; Bro. Robert Yost, W. Usher, and Bro. Philip Fullmer. These rooms have been furnished by their occupants, and the rent derived therefrom, together with the dues, etc., form the basis of our finances. Our prosperity, however, is not wholly financial. We have added the following brothers to our number, and individually and collectively they are a great addition. They are as follows: Bros. Ralph Royer, Edmund D. Casey, William M. Cooper, Harry McCrory. Many men are in positions of trust and honor. Our ex-Worthy Keeper of Exchequer, Bro. James D. Casey, is manager of the University base ball team, and also of the University glee club, while I, myself, have the honor of being glee club director. Altogether, I think that I can say truthfully that although Pa. Tau is a very young Chapter, which started under the greatest difficulties, financially speaking, yet there is no Fraternity at our grand old University who can boast of having so many men in prominent positions. And now, with best wishes for the growth and prosperity of each and every Chapter of *A T Ω* I have the honor of remaining,

S. EVERETT HASKELL, *Correspondent*.

SOUTH CAROLINA BETA PSI—WOFFORD COLLEGE, SPARTANBURG.

May 2, 1891, witnessed the establishment of Beta Psi Chapter of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, at the college above designated. It was through the inestimable service of Bro. Theo. Bratton that we can now boast of one of the best, though the

youngest, Fraternities in Wofford. Bro. W. N. Johnson, "Attorney at Law" in Spartanburg, has also been of valuable assistance to us.

We were most gloriously ushered into the treasured secrets of this noble order, and since our entrance we have been marching as devoted and loyal brothers with its golden folds thrown round about us. We are eight in number. We are confident of initiating one alien before commencement, and think that we will have two others.

We have met once a week since our organization in order that we might acquire a thorough knowledge of constitution and by-laws. Bros. Bratton and Johnson have been with us, and through them we are doing splendidly.

We have been given some of the highest honors within the gift of a college community. We take a high stand in whatever department we enter, as records will show and professors corroborate.

All members of Beta Psi will return, I think, except myself. I graduate in June. The Brothers whom I shall leave behind are worthy to wear the Maltese Cross, and I am sure will do their utmost to promote the interest of *A T Q*.

We desire our chapter to rank among the foremost in the land, and by strict fidelity to its every requirement, perseverance and vigilance, we intend to elevate it to that position ere long.

We have no hall in which to meet, but through the kindness of Bro. Johnson we meet in his law office. Next session we will have one of our own. Each brother is going to lay by a sum during vacation which he intends donating to Beta Psi, and consequently we will be able to fit ourselves up well.

After our initiation on May 2, we proceeded to the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

W. W. Bruce, W. M.; J. M. Moss, W. C.; Z. V. Liles, D. T. Johnson, W. K.; R. W. Allen, W. S.; J. W. Hamer, W. Sen.; A. E. Stokes, W. U.

W. P. Barkin was our other initiate.

We extend much love to *A T Q* Brotherhood, and wish her

abundant success. We earnestly ask that *A T Q* will remember that we are still in a state of adolescence and need help and instruction. If we make any mistakes we ask that you tell us of them and we will profit thereby.

W. W. BRUCE, *Correspondent*.

S. P. UNIVERSITY—CLARKSVILLE, TENN.

It gives us pleasure to write that our Chapter is in an exceedingly prosperous condition. When the roll was called at our first meeting six of the eight brothers who were here last term answered "present." It was with deep regret that we were compelled to give up Bros. T. J. Steele and J. D. Wilhoite, who composed our band of eight. We have thus far made only one initiation. We present to the Fraternity John Hunter Pryor, of Arkansas, whom we think will prove himself worthy of the badge he now wears.

The election of officers took place at our first meeting and the following were chosen:

W. M., W. J. Caldwell; W. C., J. W. Abbott; W. S., W. R. Potter; W. K. E., J. M. Green; W. Sent., Robt. Lusk; W. M., A. Bell.

We are again in our old quarters and our room presents a very cosy and attractive appearance.

All the brothers are prompt and regular in their attendance at the meetings, and all manifest a deep interest in the advancement and elevation of our beloved brotherhood.

We deem our future prospects very flattering, and we trust that our anticipations may be realized.

The PALM is a welcome visitor and we look forward with pleasure to the arrival of the Fall number.

W. R. POTTER, *Correspondent*.

TENN. BETA PI—VONDERBRET UNIVERSITY, NASHVILLE.

The session of 1891-92 opened brightly for our great University, but rather gloomily for our noble order. Bro. J. W. Perry was the only man of last year's chapter to return; and as he

entered the Theological Department had all the odds against him in the line of extension, for fraternity work is almost wholly restricted to the Academic Department. But Jack Perry is worth a score of ordinary men, and obstacles do not discourage him nor stand much in his way. Bro. J. S. Chadwick, from Alabama Beta Beta, who, like all who come from that live chapter, are enthusiastic, also entered the Theological Department. He is one of nature's noblemen, and somehow or other succeeds in winning all hearts.

Bros. S. F. Nabers, N. C. Alpha Eta., and W. H. Flowers, Ala. Beta Beta, entered the Freshman Class of the regular College Department, and have proven valuable in chapter work. Your humble correspondent came in a few weeks after the opening. He, too, proudly hails from old Alabama Beta Beta. After much hard work the joy and gladness of coming success and prosperity begins to greet us. We have initiated two of as good men as tread the halls of the University, A. M. Trawick, Jr., of Tennessee, and W. Q. Vreeland, of Kentucky. These two initiates are worthy members, full of love for the fraternity. They stand well in college and social circles. Our prospects for the future are brightening every day, and the determination and expectation to put the Chapter in the very front fills all our hearts.

Bro. E. L. Phillips, a jolly good Alpha Tau from Mississippi, a worthy disciple of Esculapius, is in the city, and is active in our chapter work. We are also glad to have with us Bro. Godwin, a full-blooded Georgia *A T Q*.

Our officers are: J. W. Perry, W. M.; J. T. Chadwick, W. C.; S. F. Nabers, W. S.; W. Q. Vreeland, W. K. E.; A. M. Trawick, Jr., W. K. H.; E. L. Phillips, W. U.; W. H. Flowers, W. S.

Wishing the Palm all the success.

HENRY TRAWICK, *Correspondent*.

VERMONT BETA ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT, BURLINGTON.

The opening of the present college year was destined to be the most successful in the history of "Alpha Tau Omega" in Vermont, and it is with the greatest pleasure that Beta Zeta

greeted her sister chapters in this, the most prosperous year of her life at U. V. M. Although only founded in '87, Beta Zeta's growth has been rapid, almost phenomenal, until to-day her roll call shows twenty-three (23) active members, and an "Alpha Tau" can be found in every department of the University.

Our annual initiation and banquet was held October 30, when we instructed six worthy aliens in regard to the mysteries of *A T Q*. After services we proceeded to the "Hotel Burlington," where twenty-five (25) seated themselves at an elaborate banquet. After the inner man had been satisfied, numerous toasts were responded to in that hearty way that characterizes Alpha Taus, and at a late hour, as each climbed college hill, he was strong in the conviction that "Alpha Tau Omega" was and is the greatest and noblest Fraternity on American soil.

Brothers Grant, '90, and Wilson, '91, were with us at initiation. Brother Thompson, formerly of '91, has returned to college and will graduate with '92. We have initiated six men from '95, and Brother Ellis, '93, who comes to us from Tuft's College highly recommended.

Beta Zeta is heartily in favor of having a Temple at Chicago, and hopes the High Council will think best to build one.

F. G. CUDWORTH, *Correspondent*.

ALUMNI PERSONALS.

JUDGE ERSKINE M. ROSS.

[From Richmond Dispatch, October 13, 1891.]

The following is taken from an editorial headed "For the Good of the Bar," which appeared in a recent issue of the Los Angeles *Times*, a leading Republican paper of California:

"A motion was made by an attorney 'in good standing' for the admission of a certain person to practice in the United States Courts.

"Is this the man who was recently indicted for robbing the county?" asked the Judge.

"The same your Honor," replied the attorney; 'but the charges against him have been dismissed.'

"Then," said Judge Ross, sternly; 'I think that you had better withdraw your motion, at least for the present. There are several persons practicing at the bar in this county who have been notoriously guilty of conduct unbecoming gentlemen and lawyers, and their rascality is known all over this county. I do not, however, propose to allow any of them to practice in this court.'

"The motion to admit the objectionable party was promptly withdrawn.

"Well done, Judge Ross! He has done a service in the cause of common decency and in upholding the dignity of the law which is of inestimable value to the public. He has done a kindness to the bar which it had not the moral stamina to do for itself.

"This high-toned, fearless action on the part of Judge Ross is entirely in keeping with the attitude which he has maintained all along when matters affecting the respectability

and dignity of the court came before him. When a certain would-be Democratic boss attempted to tamper with witnesses in his court Judge Ross is the man who had the nerve to send the boss to jail and keep him there until he had served out his sentence. It is no secret that Judge Ross is a Democrat himself, but no party 'pull,' even when supplemented by whining, hypocritical disclaimers and apologies, were of any avail to turn aside his righteous sentence for the crime of tampering with the most sacred rights of the people."

THE REV. DR. GLAZEBROOK'S SILVER WEDDING.

[From Elizabeth Daily Herald, Oct. 19, 1891.]

Rev. Dr. Otis A. Glazebrook, rector of St. John's Church and Mrs. Glazebrook celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding day on Saturday evening with an "at home" from eight to eleven o'clock. The house was very handsomely decorated with palms, potted plants and cut flowers, the latter, which were in great profusion, were all sent in by friends. Over the parlor mantel were the figures 1866-1891 in silver. Mr. and Mrs. Glazebrook and Miss Virginia Glazebrook, who received with them, were kept busy all the evening receiving the congratulations of the host of their friends who were present. St. John's congregation was largely represented, and there were also present members of nearly every congregation in town, anxious to show their love for Dr. Glazebrook and their appreciation of the good work he is doing, not only for his own parish but in the city generally. An elaborate supper was served throughout the evening, the table being one of the prettiest seen for a long time. In the rear hall an excellent orchestra rendered music during the evening. The best evidence of the affection which is felt towards Dr. and Mrs. Glazebrook was the unusually large number of handsome presents which were given. The most notable was the gift from the congregation, which was a very

handsome set of silver, made by the Gorham manufacturing company, comprising a solid silver tureen and ladle, dinner, tea and dessert spoons, handsome dinner and tea ivory-handled knives, and two carving sets. These were all beautifully engraved. On the tureen was the inscription: "1866—October 17th—1891, Rev. Otis A. and Virginia C. K. Glazebrook." Two cards accompanied the set, upon which was engraved in silver the fact that it was a gift of St. John's Congregation, with the best love of the members. Mrs. E. G. Putnam, who had charge of the testimonial, had no trouble in raising the amount of money she desired towards it; in fact, the contributions came in so freely that she had to decline some that were offered. The individual presents numbered over sixty and were very handsome. A pleasant thing in connection with these was that some of them came from Macon, Ga., Baltimore, the University of Virginia, in fact, from every parish of which Dr. Glazebrook had been rector. Presents were also received from New York, Philadelphia and many other places.

VIRGINIA DELTA.

John Randolph Anderson is rapidly rising to eminence as a lawyer in Savannah, Ga. Bro. Anderson joined Virginia Delta in December, 1879, and was one of the most active and efficient members that this noble Chapter ever had. A born leader, he had great personal influence at the University of Virginia, and he will have influence at all times wherever he may be. His success will be no surprise to his old chapter mates. As an alumnus he is devoted to the fraternity and takes the keenest interest in all that affects her welfare.

N. C. ALPHA DELTA.

W. P. McGhee has a remunerative position as car accountant for the Seaboard Air Line at Raleigh, N. C.

Henry W. Miller is private secretary to Col. A. B. Andrews,

second vice-president of the R. & D. R. R. at Raleigh, N. C.

R. L. Holt is a cotton manufacturer near Graham, N. C.

H. R. Bryan, Jr., is in the freight department of the Carolina Central R. R. at Charlotte, N. C.

John G. Williams is auditor of the Georgia, Carolina and Northern R. R.

E. W. Pou is Solicitor of the Fourth North Carolina Judicial District.

Sterling Ruffin has a position in the Treasury Department at Washington.

F. C. Bryan is assistant traffic manager of the Seaboard Air Line at Norfolk, Va.

M. Ambler Glazebrook is still a commercial man and as popular as ever. There are few such salesmen.

Thomas Radcliffe is practicing law in New York City.

W. R. Tucker is manager of a big quarrying company.

W. S. Higgins is sojourning in Richmond, Va., and engaged in editorial work.

D. D. Haigh is in Columbus, Ohio.

R. W. Bingham is in Ashville assisting his father in the management of Bingham School.

N. C. ALPHA ETA.

John F. Bruton, '81, a prominent young lawyer, Wilson, N. C., has been elected Deputy Grand Master I. O. O. F.

Frank Drew, '82, Jacksonville, Fla., is no longer a bachelor. His wife is a North Carolina girl.

Herbert W. Jackson, '82, Raleigh, N. C., has established a National Bank there. He will be an officer.

Maj. James Peabody Campbell, Bennettsville, S. C., married Miss Lena Pitts, High Point, N. C., August 12. George Worth, Lacy Little and Dave White were among his attendants. We congratulate the young lady and welcome the new sister. Bro. Campbell is one of nature's best.

Colvin C. McAlister, '85, is business manager of the *Asheboro Courier*.

Jno. W. Humphries, '86, Anniston, Ala., has gone into the insurance business, and it was remarked by a prominent business man of Alabama, "that John ought to succeed; that he was the best talker in his State."

Dudley P. Coleman, Uniontown, Ala., is married, and we hear that Charles E. Berry, '86, Rome, Ga., is going to be. We were glad to see E. Wray Martin, '87, Little Rock, Ark., a few days ago on his way to Chapel Hill.

Robert Worth Bingham will return to University of Va., as will George C. Worth.

Frank Nabers, Birmingham, Ala., has returned to his home after a very successful two years' course at the New York College of Pharmacy. Brother Nabers was chosen to deliver the valedictory, and did so with credit to himself and his frat. We predict a bright and a prosperous future for Frank.

N. J. ALPHA KAPPA.

John Francis Wilkes was married October 11, 1891, at St. Luke's Cathedral, Atlanta, Ga., to Miss Anna Beale, of that city. Bro. Wilkes is one of the live men of the New South, and there is not a more loyal Alpha Tau. He is joint proprietor of the Mecklenburg Iron Works, located at Charlotte, N. C. He will make Charlotte his home.

OHIO BETA RHO.

George P. Deshler is Principal of the High School at McConnellsville, Ohio.

O. M. Elliott is the most acceptable superintendent of Public Schools at Center Point, Ia.

PENN. TAU.

The marriage of Frederick Godfrey Thorn, Jr., to Miss Annie Harper Buckman was celebrated in Philadelphia, Tuesday, October 27th, 1891. Bro. Thorn is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, and is now actively and successfully engaged in business.

VERMONT'S BETA ZETA.

Don F. Andrews, '89, is principal of Derby Academy, Derby Centre, Vermont.

George M. Claflin, '90, is chief chemist at the Franklin County Creamery, St. Albans, Vermont.

A. J. Grout, '91, who has been acting as Botanist during the summer for the State Agricultural Experiment Station, has accepted a position as teacher of Natural Sciences at Burr and Burton Seminary, Manchester, Vermont.

H. T. Eastman, '91, is employed as draughtsman in the office of the King Iron Bridge Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

J. W. Morris, '91, is studying at the Yale Divinity School.

M. M. Wilson, '91, is studying at Bethel, Vermont, his home.

LEGAL LEAGUE.

Savannah.	Va. Delta, '81.	Jasper.	Ala. Alpha Epsilon, '79.
J. Randolph Anderson,		Howard Lamar,	
Georgia.	Savannah.	Alabama.	(Appling & Lamar,) Jasper.
Richmond.	Virginia Delta, '82.	Alexandria.	D. C. Upsilon, '78.
George W. Anderson,		Hon. Leonard Marbury,	
Virginia.	Richmond.	(Marbury & Armstrong,)	
		Virginia.	216 King street, Alexandria.
Weston.	Virginia Delta, '69.	Richmond.	Virginia Delta, '72.
Louis Bennett,		Frank H. McGuire,	
West Virginia.	Weston.	(McGuire & Ellett,)	
		Virginia.	Richmond.
San Francisco.	Virginia Delta.	Cormorn.	Virginia Rho, '73.
F. A. Berlin,		Hon. John E. Mason,	
420 Montgomery street.		(Commonwealth's Attorney,)	
California.	San Francisco.	Virginia.	Cormorn, King George Co.
Lynchburg.	Virginia Delta, '75.	Richmond.	Virginia Delta, '81.
Wm. C. Dudley,		Eugene C. Massie,	
Virginia.	Lynchburg.	Virginia.	Richmond.
Johnson City.	Tenn. Lambda, '89.	Philadelphia.	Pennsylvania Tau.
Walter W. Faw,		Lewis Lawrence Smith,	
(Rooms 5 and 6 Harr-Burrow Building,)		112 South Fourth street,	
Tennessee.	Johnson City.	Pennsylvania.	Philadelphia.
Austin.	Tenn. Alpha Tau, '82.	Richmond.	Virginia Beta, '83.
T. W. Gregory,		Harry Franklin Turner,	
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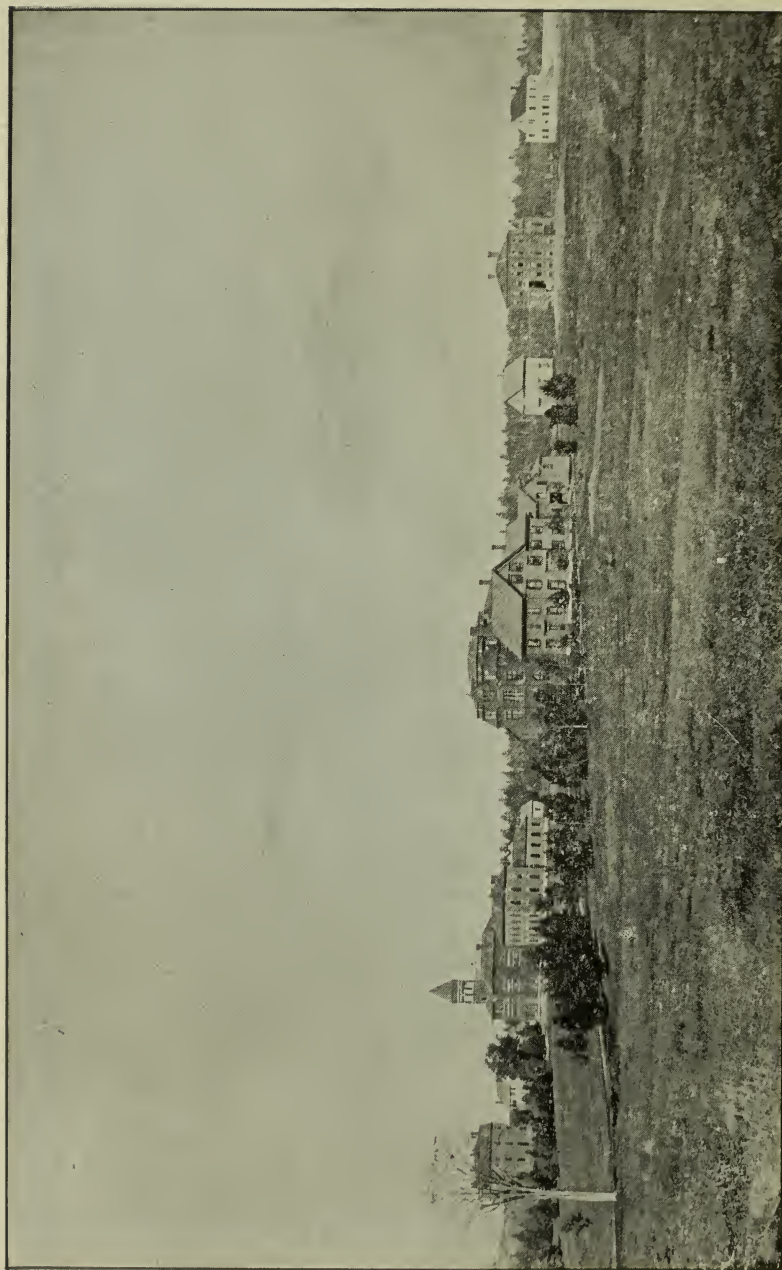
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PRINCIPAL BUILDINGS OF MAINE STATE COLLEGE.

MAINE STATE COLLEGE.

Maine State College had its origin, just as all other State Colleges, which is too well known to discuss here.

The first class was graduated in 1872, and for some time the progress of the institution was slow.

Within the last few years, however, the affairs of the college have been on a better basis. In 1888, Coburn Hall, intended for agricultural students was completed, and during the next year the Experiment Station was built.

In February, 1890, Wingate Hall, the Engineering building, was destroyed by fire and a larger building was built last year. A Horticultural Building and Dairy Hall were completed last year.

The College is situated in the town of Orono, a few miles from Bangor.

The grounds are charmingly laid out, and the Campus, which extends to the Still Water River, is a beautiful picture.

There is a faculty of seventeen members, of which M. C. Fernald, A.M., Ph. D., is President. The number of students catalogued is 130.

Five courses are provided, as follows: Civil Engineering; Mechanical Engineering; Chemistry; Science and Literature; and Agriculture.

The Degrees given are B. C. E., B. M. E., and B. S., and after three years of continued study of practical work, C. E. and M. E. are obtained.

The prospect of the Maine State College for the future is very favorable, and no doubt the college is destined to be one of the leading schools of New England.

Four Fraternities are represented here.

The strongest chapter of the Delta Tau Epsilon, and one of the strongest of Beta Teta Pi, both of which rent chapter houses.

Besides these Kappa Sigma came in in 1886, and Beta Upsilon, of Alpha Tau Omega, in 1891.

GEORGE MAGUIRE.

THE RETROSPECT OF AN ALPHA TAU.

The past ten years of our history have been characterized by earnest and successful effort, and it is with fond recollections that we dwell upon 1881, and what Alpha Tau Omega has accomplished since then. In April, 1881, the first Alpha Tau in the North was initiated. He was a student at the University of Pennsylvania and the originator of Penna. Tau. In those days, Jos. R. Anderson, Jr., was Editor of the PALM and chairman of the High Council. His labors were aided by Thos. G. Hayes, Jas. B. Green and Dr. Mareen D. Humes. The institution of the Tau Chapter was the outcome of the persistent efforts of Bro. Anderson, who, in his zeal for his fraternity, had so enlisted the sympathies of others that a prominent member of $\Phi. K. \Psi.$ gave him the coveted opportunity to enlarge the borders of Alpha Tau Omega.

The stirring letters of that period can never be forgotten. They were always considerate, never apologetic; impregnated with loyalty to *A. T. O.*, yet full of courtesy to aliens.

At the appointed time Sylvanus Stokes, of Richmond, was sent to Philadelphia to inaugurate a movement which time has proved to have been of momentous interest to Alpha Tau Omega. No man ever made a better impression upon a stranger than Syl. Stokes did upon the lone member of Penna. Tau. The initiate remembers to this day the knowledge he obtained that night of the spirit and genius of Alpha Tau Omega.

The return of Bro. Stokes to Richmond left a lonely Alpha Tau at the University, but he soon found that the strength of a Glazebrook and an Anderson were enough to keep him steady to his work. Trusted friends were brought into the chapter, and by their earnest, frank and practical methods they soon impressed themselves upon the fraternity at large.

The grateful mention of some of the old men of Penna. Tau at the last Richmond Congress was keenly appreciated by all concerned. The men of the early days are now in life's busy battle, and right manfully are they forging to the front. The later men we do not know so well but it is certain that they are a lot of good solid fellows.

It was customary in those early days to discuss fraternity plans upon a broad basis.

The Chapter was never forgotten, but Alpha Tau Omega was uppermost, and may the chapter that would sink *A. T. Ω.*, that she may appear, to rise, be stricken forever and not remembered among us.

In a short time after the founding of Penna. Tau, a journey was made to the bedside of one whose intense zeal for Alpha Tau Omega has been a constant incentive to all of us. At St. Luke's Hospital, in New York City, the Chairman of the High Council, Bro. Glazebrook was suffering, but not dismayed. The meeting of the body was held with its Chairman in bed, but who would have credited this statement, that upon that very bed there had originated the forces which gave us N. Y. Alpha Omicron, N. J. Alpha Kappa and N. Y. Alpha Lambda. Well do we remember the sad but mighty impressions of that hour.

Is it strange that a man brought in contact with the working forces of Alpha Tau Omega should catch something of her spirit, although he be constantly embarrassed in his efforts to work for her by his peculiar environment.

The men who do not feel Alpha Tauism have never communed with the hearts and heads that make Alpha Tau Omega what she is to-day.

In the days of her struggle the councils of Alpha Tau Omega knew no faint hearts or trembling hands.

A visit to Bros. Stokes and Anderson in Richmond cannot be overlooked in this connection, because it had not a little to do with the formation of a well-grounded fraternity man.

In the homes of these noble men the heart was greatly warmed and the head was made to note the future laid out for the fraternity. Thos. G. Hayes and Jas B. Green, of Baltimore, strongly convinced us of the righteousness of our cause and the permanency of our victories.

In later years the strong courageous head of a Glazebrook has led the way to at least a partial comprehension of what it means to be a true Alpha Tau.

The University Chapter established Penna. Iota, Penna. Alpha Rho, Penna. Alpha Upsilon, Penna. Alpha Pi, (since deceased) and conceived and carried out the Ohio movement, which has brought the West into the domain of *A. T. Ω.*

Something at least has been accomplished by the seed sower in the early days of 1881.

J Thomas T.

A DIRECTORY AGAIN.

Not in 1921 Directory

Since writing my last article, I have been more forcibly than ever impressed by the urgent need of a fraternity directory for Alpha Tau Omega, by a very sad incident, which is a subject of the deepest regret to me. I refer to the sudden and entirely unexpected death of Bro. Malcolm Carruthers who, from all that I can learn, for owing to the lack of a directory I was not personally acquainted with him, was in every respect a noble man, and one whom any one would feel honored to call "brother." Although his office was situated in the same building as my own, I never learned of the fact until it was too late. I had called a short time before his death, and left my card, but when I called again, he had passed away. In our many-storied Chicago buildings I presume this lack of acquaintance is no unusual circumstance; but for a considerable time it impressed me most painfully. Brother Carruthers was prominent in everything that he undertook. In business he was more than usually successful, leaving behind him a fortune of over half a million. As a lawyer, he was known very favorably in all legal circles. As a politician, he was energetic, devoted and, above all, honorable beyond question. He was loyal to his fraternity, and spoke of it often, and expected to take an active part in the next Congress, to which he looked forward with very pleasant anticipations. He was a devoted friend, true, hospitable and charming. In society he was well and favorably known, being a member of two of the most prominent clubs of this city. Altogether, it must be a subject for the deepest regret to all Alpha Taus in the West, who had never met him, that they had not the honor of his acquaintance. I cannot help thinking, too, that perchance, if the younger men here in Chicago had known that he was a brother Alpha Tau, the different combination of circumstances which might have arisen from the formation of new acquaintances, might have at least led to a prolongation of his life. At least, a few loyal brothers might have stood at his grave-side and dropped upon his casket a flower or two in fond remembrance of his beloved fraternity, and joined in the kindly efforts to

console his bereaved family for their overwhelming loss, by the sacred right of brotherhood, had they but known.

And so, founding a new appeal upon this mournful incident, I would call once more on whoever should do the work to begin at once the compilation of a fitting directory for Alpha Tau Omega. The passing years may well be laden for us with much heartfelt regret, if we continue negligent and careless of the best interests of our fraternity. We all agree that it is a privilege to meet brothers in Alpha Tau, and we must all feel very strongly the need of something which will tell us of their whereabouts.

LOUIS CARL EHLE.

EDITORIALS.

Every little while the question is asked in the higher circles of fraternity organizations: "Why should chapters be placed at the smaller institutions?" or at least, "Would it not be preferable to grant charters to chapters located at large institutions instead of those at the minor colleges?"

Surely this question can never have been thoroughly examined, for it is not in the least probable that if it had been any serious opposition would have risen to a policy which would embrace granting charters to all educational establishments of good repute. Upon what grounds the opposition to the small colleges, considered in regard to fraternity influence and usefulness rests, is not exactly known, but the dominant idea appears to be that it would add more to the dignity of a fraternity to have a chapter roll composed of naught but universities and colleges of national fame. This might be true. Still, if we enter into the question, we may probably perceive that, just as the smaller colleges exert a very great advantage to general educational interests, so also do they to general fraternity interests.

According to Mr. Baird there are about two hundred and twenty-five institutions at which fraternities are established, and of these twenty-one may be considered as the leading ones. Then, according to some, the remaining one hundred and eighty-five colleges should be neglected. Giving to each of these establishments one hundred students (they certainly possess more), we would have one hundred and eighty-five thousand students which fraternities would never reach. Now, is there any good reason why all this number should not have the benefits of fraternity life?

There will be found a certain rule which governs the establishment of new chapters, which rule follows the old law of supply and demand. When the non-fraternity element at schools where fraternities are allowed begins to bear a large proportion to the fraternity men, a demand will be caused which will eventually be supplied by the establishment of a new chapter of some fraternity, or, if necessary, by the birth of a fraternity itself. Thus it will be seen that every chapter has a given amount of men upon which it can draw for

its members. This ratio will be preserved down to the smallest institutions. Now, then, where is the especial advantage in having chapters at the larger colleges and universities when the proportion of students to established chapters is the same for both large and small.

A most important way by which a chapter's usefulness to its fraternity can be materially measured is by the number of men initiated. Now will it be found that, in proportion to age, the chapters of universities have initiated a larger number of men than those located at other places? It will be seen that generally considered, as the proportionate amount of material is the same, so also are the initiates, except, indeed, at such places where chapters have become mere literary societies.

As regards fraternal feeling, it is an evident fact that it thrives to a very great degree in chapters of the lesser colleges; whether it is cultivated more at the universities is a question. There are certain great advantages for the fostering of social good-fellowship to be found in the small colleges and towns where they are generally located, which are not known at the universities and the cities in which they are placed. At the smaller places members of the same chapter do not form the outside connections which have a tendency to destroy fraternal good-will. Being together more, they will have the interests of the chapter more at heart and the better secure united action then, if the only time they saw one another was in chapter meeting.

Another point which is sometimes made is that a better class of men attend the universities than the colleges. But this is scarcely probable. For a university, being for the most part a training school for specialists, a college course is at least considered as desirable for students entering. It will be found that quite a number of those pursuing special courses in our universities have taken the degree of A. B. With quite a number it is merely a question of money as to where they attend. Many an one, no doubt, has managed to secure a good education at one of the lesser colleges, and become a good fraternity man too, for whom a university education at a distance from home would have been an impossibility, on account of lack of funds; but surely "a man is a man for a' that."

It is even whispered that certain fraternities have pursued a settled policy of throttling their most puny offspring, but surely our fraternity will never be persuaded to take up so fatuous a course. All chapters have their ups and downs, their rise to fortune and fall again, sometimes strong and sometimes weak; and it must be remembered

that all beginnings must be small and feeble, and also that from small acorns mighty oaks do grow.

Certainly the small colleges have a place in our fraternity economy, and so also have the large ones. What the one set of chapters cannot supply perhaps the other can.

Let us make our chapter roll a grand anthology, a garland in which may be found flowers of every hue, but all beautiful ; a veritable jewel casket, which shall contain gems of many kinds, varying in color and size, but all intrinsically precious.

The vigorous discussion of the Chapter House question is beginning to bear fruit in Alpha Tau Omega. Many letters received indicate great activity and a very satisfactory advance in this matter. Notably among these, is the appeal which has reached us from Virginia Delta. We know this Chapter well enough to feel sure that it will accomplish whatever it seriously proposes. The most earnest circular which it has sent out will have the desired effect. The fact, too, that one fraternity at the University of Virginia has a lodge will be enough in itself to insure the Alpha Tau Omega House, for the Virginia Delta has never taken a back seat, and we are persuaded she never will. What any other chapter has done there, she can and will do. The Alumni of Virginia Delta ought to respond promptly and liberally. An illustrious list of names—men who are in the very front rank of every profession and calling, successful men—belong to this noble Chapter. A moderate co-operation on their part, would put a building on the ground of which the Chapter and University alike would be proud. We shall expect to chronicle soon that the Lodge of Virginia Delta is an accomplished fact. And North Carolina and Georgia are following closely upon the heels of Virginia in this onward march. Alpha Phi of the University of the Old North State has already purchased a handsome site, and a considerable part of the money has been pledged or collected. A knowledge of the men who compose this chapter justifies the belief that what they do they will do well and thoroughly. Nothing but an imposing structure will suit the fastidious taste of Chapel Hill. The circular of Georgia Alpha Theta, of Emory College, Oxford, has the right ring. The cost of its building, it declares, must go up in the thousands. The appeal reminds its numerous and loyal alumni that the subscriptions must be liberal, and it closes with this affectionate statement, " May the Alpha Tau warmth which

gladdened your hearts in the old college days, move you to respond to this first appeal for aid from your beloved fraternity."

We have no doubt many other Chapters are moving practically and successfully in this same direction. We would be glad to be kept posted as to the progress made.

When the Chapters take the matter in their own hands and determine to build the house by their own exertions, as is the case with all the foregoing, there can be no doubt they will succeed. This mode of procedure will solve the Chapter House problem, and before many years it will be the exception rather than the rule in Alpha Tau Omega for a chapter to be without an attractive, comfortable home of its own. Let us report at least a half-dozen such successes within the next year.

The catalogue must not be delayed another six months. The High Council now invites bids from brothers who will take this enterprise up as a business venture. All the data thus far secured will be put at the disposal of such a party. Enough subscriptions will be obtained to make it a good paying venture for any brother who is in the publishing business. The PALM will cheerfully devote all the space desired for advertising the work. We cannot wait any longer for this necessary accessory to the advance of our interests. If some individual does not at once avail himself of this offer, the High Council will go out on the general publishing market, or take the work in its own hands. We are busy, hard-worked men, but the Catalogue *must* be issued speedily.

A design has been suggested for the Fraternity Flag. It gives us pleasure to publish it. Not that we are prepared to accept fully the design, but that others may be encouraged and inspired to submit designs. There are several points in this suggestion we like, and, working upon this as a basis, a beautiful and appropriate flag might be secured.

The suggestion is as follows :

The flag to be in some respects like the Stars and Stripes. The stripes to be five in number, of alternate blue and gold. The upper left hand corner to be a white field with a green crescent above and three green stars and clasped hands beneath. The number of stripes corresponds with the number of Grand Officers, the number of the High Council, etc., etc. The shade of blue suggested is the very

lightest. The shape of the field might be that of a Maltese Cross. Or, instead of the crescent, stars and hands, a green Maltese Cross might be put in the white field. The primary idea is to separate the blue and the green.

The editor is under many obligations since the issue of the last *PALM*, which he would herein most gratefully acknowledge. First, to the Alumni of Nashville and the members of Tennessee Beta Pi, for the magnificent Banquet tendered him upon a recent visit to their beautiful and prosperous city. An account of this delightful entertainment will appear in a future *PALM*. Second, owing to his absence and sickness, the first article of the editorials was supplied by Brother L. C. Bradley, of Alabama, one of the associate editors. Third, for the invitation to attend a banquet given by the Penn. Tau Chapter, at the Colonnade Hotel, Philadelphia. It was a keen disappointment to be forced by previous engagements to miss this congenial gathering. Fourth, the splendid Chapter group of New York Beta Theta was duly received. It has a high place in the editorial sanctum. A finer looking set of men was never photographed. This chapter has moved to the very front rank of Greek letter influence and excellency.

It is a shame that excuses have to follow such pleasant acknowledgments, but such is the fate of journalism. This February number should have been out a month ago. The material has been on hand and prepared, but owing to a change in printers and delay growing out of an innocent misunderstanding, the issue has been belated. The May number will be on time.

Have the chapters sent to the W. G. K. E. the subscriptions for Vol. XII.? If not, these subscriptions should be sent in at once. The Alumni, too, should remit their subscriptions at once to the Editor. Let us not neglect this homely business matter. It is a vital factor in the *PALM* problem. Another important question, too: Are the Chapter Letters for the May number ready? They should be sent on immediately, together with Alumni Notes and all communications of interest. Write legibly and only on one side of the sheet. The Assistant Editors will please send in promptly their contributions.

EDITORIALS.

What chapter will be the next to follow the commendable example of Maine Beta Upsilon? Such illustrations greatly enhance the beauty and interest of a publication. We congratulate our Orono brothers upon their enterprising spirit. It not only adds value to the *PALM*, but is a spirit of prophecy as to the future of Alpha Tau Omega in the great State of Maine.

A complete change in directory necessitates the issue of this number without regular cover. The old cover will take its accustomed place hereafter.

In Memoriam.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.
Hall of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity,
January 23rd, 1892.

"WHEREAS it has pleased Almighty God to take from amongst us our brother, Thomas Marshall Norton, be it therefore

"RESOLVED, that in his death this Chapter has lost a valued and honored member ; one who in all the walks of life so bore himself as to win the love and admiration of his fellows.

"RESOLVED, that we tender to his family, in this their time of bereavement, our heartfelt sympathies.

"RESOLVED, that these resolutions be published in THE PALM of Alpha Tau Omega, the *Virginia University Magazine*, and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

"JOSEPH GRICE,

"HARRISON RANDOLPH,

"JAMES E. HEATH, JR."

UNIVERSITY OF N. C.
Hall of N. C. Alpha Delta.

March 16, 1892.

"WHEREAS we have heard with sadness of the death, in New York city, of our Brother Thos. Radcliffe, we desire to place on record an expression of our regret.

"RESOLVED : That we deeply deplore his untimely death, and that in it Alpha Delta loses one of her ablest and truest sons.

"RESOLVED : That though time and distance have separated him from those who now compose Alpha Delta, yet the record left here of

a generous and warm heart, and devotion to his friends, and the reputation he has made in his chosen profession have kept him constantly in our minds as an object of affection and pride.

"RESOLVED : That as a recognition of our loss, and as a tribute to his memory, Alpha Delta Hall be draped, and that each member of Alpha Delta wear crepe on his badge for thirty days.

"RESOLVED : That we tender our sincerest sympathy to his bereaved wife and relations.

"RESOLVED : That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to his family, one be spread upon our minutes, and one be sent to the PALM for publication."

"GEO. L. PESCHAN,

"THOS. RUFFIN,

"THOS. R. LITTLE,

"Committee."

ALUMNI COMMUNICATIONS.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL,
South Bethlehem, Pa.

Dear PALM :

Having heard of three instances of gross neglect and carelessness in regard to the rule concerning the expulsion of members, I feel that my duty to the dear old fraternity compels me through the pages of the PALM to warn our chapters.

In three cases known to me *A. T. O's* have left one college and, after matriculating in another institution, have in two cases joined chapters of the Sigma Phi and in one case Psi Upsilon, without having been publicly expelled, but the report had spread amongst their friends that "they had resigned." According to my understanding of the constitution there is no intermediate step, but the man should be made to suffer the full penalty of our rules, *i. e.*, strict enforcement of this section and due publicity given. The Lehigh Chapter is doing well and merits the congratulations of the fraternity. We have seven enthusiastic and devoted Alpha Taus once more at old Lehigh. With love to all the brothers,

I am, very fraternally,
L. W. GLAZEBROOK.

ILLINOIS ALPHA TAU OMEGA.

Dear PALM :

Last Saturday evening, at Room 1302, Chamber of Commerce Building, was organized the Illinois Alumni Association of Alpha Tau Omega. New York, Virginia, Michigan and Ohio Chapters were represented, and representatives of other States and chapters were heard from. The meeting was organized by placing Brother Waller in the chair and appointing Brother Ehle, Secretary. The Secretary read a cordial and encouraging letter from W. G. M. Shives, and the meeting then proceeded to the election of officers. Brother Robert A. Waller, of Virginia Beta, one of the first to join the fraternity at Washington and Lee and a delegate to the first Congress, was unanimously chosen

President ; Brother W. J. Candlish, of Michigan Alpha Tau, Adrian College, was elected vice-President ; and Brother Louis C. Ehle, of N. Y. Beta Theta, Cornell University, was elected Secretary, Treasurer and Correspondent. An executive committee, consisting of Brother Yawger, of N. Y. Beta Theta, Brother Colvin, of Ohio Beta Nu, and Brother Painter, of Michigan Alpha Mu, was then appointed by the chair to perfect the organization of the association.

The meeting was a very enthusiastic one, and it is apparent that the new association is pervaded with the enterprising spirit of the city in which most of its members reside. It is the intention soon to arrange for a banquet and take other steps to foster old-time enthusiasm and promote the better acquaintance of Illinois Alpha Taus.

The members of the new association jointly and severally extend a hearty invitation to brothers visiting the World's Fair City to look them up, and request that any one knowing of brothers located in Chicago or elsewhere in the State of Illinois, will kindly inform the Secretary of the fact.

The *Chicago Herald*, of January 126th, says : "The Alpha Tau Omega is one of the best examples of the success of the Greek letter fraternity system in American colleges. It is particularly strong in the Southern colleges and has chapters in all the prominent universities in the North, having in all fifty-six chapters and alumni associations."

Fraternally yours,

LOUIS C. EHLE,
Secretary.

OUR WASHINGTON ALUMNI.

My Dear PALM :

In reply to your favor of recent date, I have to say that I am indeed sorry that the Washington *A. T. O.*'s have been so derelict in their duty to you, and to the PALM. As I think of it, I, too, am as guilty as any in my failure to send my subscription for 1891, but enclose my check for one dollar and fifty cents herewith. I have failed to receive the January and April numbers, which please send.

I deem it proper, in this connection, to call your attention to the fact that it is always very hard for the *A. T. O.*'s in Washington to get together in the summer, especially the summer in which Congress is not in session. Soon after Congress convenes we expect to dine together and have a regular reunion. At which time, it is my purpose to

bring to the attention of our members the present condition of the PALM, and urge upon them the necessity of our help.

I enclose herewith a list of the members of our association who will be in Washington at the time of the next publication of the PALM. I also send a list of *A. T. Q.*'s, whose present address I have reason to believe that you have not.

I sent a Chapter letter to you some months ago, and am anxious to know whether or not it was published. It was entirely devoted to the death of our dear brother, Honorable James Phelan.

Upon the reception of your letter, I intended to prepare the communication with reference to Bro. Clifton R. Breckinridge for the November number of the PALM, but a press of business has caused me to defer doing so until it is now too late. If you still desire such a communication, I shall endeavor to send it to you before the publication of the next PALM.

Now, my dear brother (I might better say "father," for you are our father in *A. T. Q.*), you must pardon me for my seeming neglect of the old fraternity, for I shall never cease to love her and her founders.

Fraternally yours,

GEO. H. LAMAR.

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DEAR PALM :

The following data, picked up by a North Carolina Alpha Tau, may be of interest in connection with fraternity matters in the Old North State.

Alpha Tau Omega holds an honored position in the North Carolina State Guard. Among its officers we take pleasure in mentioning the following : Colonels—S. H. Boyd, Alpha Eta, and J. H. Bruton, Alpha Eta. Majors—R. P. Gray, Alpha Delta ; W. A. Bobbitt, Chi. Captains—W. T. Dortch, Alpha Eta ; W. A. Gattis, Chi, and Lieut. H. W. Jackson, Alpha Eta, of the Governor's staff.

There are 140 Alpha Taus in North Carolina.

Bingham School has been moved from Orange County to Asheville. Our Alpha Eta chapter is located at this institution.

Chi Chapter, Trinity College, re-organized May, 1890, by Robert Bingham and others, is enjoying a gratifying prosperity.

Bro. Walter Page, Editor of the New York *Forum*, is an alumnus of the Chi Chapter.

The Presbyterians of the South Atlantic States will, in the near future, establish a college of high grade in North Carolina or Georgia. Asheville, the beautiful mountain city of Western North Carolina, will probably get this new institution. If the proposed college comes up to the standard mapped out for it, there will be a new field open for fraternity activity in North Carolina.

Fraternities are not sanctioned at Wake Forest College. President Taylor submits three objections as the basis of his and the trustees opposition, viz.: Injury to the debating societies, the creating of a social caste, and the demoralizing effect of fraternity banquets. About a year ago the Kappa Alphas placed a chapter at Wake Forest, but it was soon crushed. We are sorry that the doors are barred against us.

Wake Forest is a Baptist college, and one of the leading denominational institutions in the South.

Below we give our estimate of the relative standing of the fraternities now having chapters at the University of North Carolina :

Phi Kappa Sigma, '77, never had a large chapter, but their material has always, with few exceptions, been good. Their recent initiates are exceptionally fine men.

Alpha Tau Omega, '79, is very discreet in selecting men, but her initiates are the flower of the flock. She has increased her roll by three this Fall.

Zeta Psi, '85, is very strong.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon, '85, has lost some valuable men recently, but still holds a high place in the fraternity world there.

Delta Kappa Epsilon, '87, is losing ground, and that rapidly.

Phi Gamma Delta, '88, is weak in point of numbers, but their men are good, reliable, trustworthy fellows. They are hard students, and take little or no interest in society.

Sigma Nu, '88, is not strong and does not occupy a very exalted place among the Greeks. She has one or two good men, however.

Sigma Chi, '89, is also weak. She has never been able to get a footing.

Beta Theta Pi, '89, is increasing her strength at every opportunity, and is now high up the ladder of success.

Phi Delta Theta, '85, has given up her charter. This is partly due to ultra-conservatism, but mainly to a lack of earnest and organized efforts on the part of its members in campaigning.

Faternally yours,

W. SLOAN HUGGINS.

CHAPTER LETTERS.

ALABAMA BETA DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA, TUSCALOOSA.

Beta Delta Chapter was established in 1885, by Claude A. Allen, of Birmingham, Ala. (Ga. Alpha Beta). At the close of that session the chapter numbered eleven members. Since then A. T. Ω . has constantly been striving for first place in the University. Last year we came nearer this mark, which we have set up, than ever before. Seven B. D. Alpha Taus were found on the Roll of Honor at commencement—a greater number than has attained this distinction at any previous time in the history of the chapter. Among these seven each one of the collegiate classes was represented. Four Alpha Taus were graduated from here last year; one of these, H. P. Simpson, was one of the orators on Commencement Day.

Eight of our men returned to college this year. We lost so many last year by graduation and resignations that we were the smallest fraternity in college at the opening of the session. Although there was not as much material as usual from which to select, we did what we could and have initiated three men. Notwithstanding the greater number of old men in the other fraternities, only $\Phi. \Delta. \theta$. has initiated more than one man more than we. Two of our new men are Freshmen, and we hope to have them work for B. D. four years.

We are glad to have again with us F. J. Inge, who took B. A. degree in 1890. He was W. M. of the chapter at that time. He is now studying law, and we do not doubt that he will take as good a stand in that department as he took in the academic. He seems not to have lost any of his interest in, and love for, A. T. Ω .

We are also glad to have Arch Leland back again. He left us a short time for Texas, but subsequently returned, and is as good an A. T. Ω . as ever.

We have secured from the Faculty a room to be used as our hall, and have moved our furniture into it. Our meetings are weekly, and while they are more or less informal, we always *close in form*. This

idea was suggested by our W. C., who, since his initiation, has always been one of Beta Delta's most enthusiastic members.

The suggestion regarding the advisability of adopting an A. T. Ω . flag seems to us a very good one indeed. Nothing would add more to the looks of a chapter house than a flag floating over it, and indicating that there every A. T. Ω . can find friendship.

TEMPLE JACKSON,

Correspondent.

ALABAMA ALPHA EPSILON—A. & M. COLLEGE, AUBURN.

Once more Alpha Epsilon sends a greeting to all her sister chapters, and we are proud that another opportunity is afforded us of doing so.

We began our chapter work this session with seventeen of our old brothers, all of whom arrived about the opening. Though they were enjoying the summer vacation, yet they could not forsake the duty call of Alpha Tau Omega. Since then we have initiated Brothers G. O. Janney, S. L. Harwood, Peter Preer, R. F. Hunter and J. B. Guelatte—the latter is one of Auburn's most successful business men—and we are proud to introduce them all to the Fraternity as brothers of our most beloved order and can be numbered among the truest and most loyal Alpha Taus. Our chapter now numbers twenty-one, namely: Brothers Jones, A. L.; Thomas, G. A.; Munford, L. S.; Davidson, H. L.; Crommelein, J. G.; Gachet, J. E.; Whetstone, D. L.; Allen, W. S.; Walker, D. M.; Pollard, C. T., Jr.; Mark, N. B.; Foster, T. G., Jr.; McRee, F. I.; Thorington, J.; Preer, P.; McRee, G. Y.; Hunter, R. F.; Milstead, A. H.; Harwood, S. L.; Janney, G. O., and Summerville. The latter is an affiliate from Tuscaloosa Chapter. Our chapter still maintains its position as first among the fraternities in college. We regret very much the loss of Brother Henry Crommelein, who resigned college sometime ago, and we sincerely hope that he may meet with us again soon. We have ten senior classmen, seven of which hold the very first offices in the corps of cadets. Brothers Glenn and Lupton, both of whom graduated last year, are still with us; Brother Glenn received one of the scholarships given by the college and has a position as tutor. Brother Lupton is taking a post-graduate course. Brothers Hunter and Thorington have recently been promoted as corporals in the corps. We have had two enter-

tainments since college opened, both of which were highly enjoyed by all who attended. We have recently been greatly honored by a visit from our W. G. R. A., Brother Howard Lamar, who met with us and gave us a very interesting talk and some very good advice for the "Good of the Order." We hope hereafter that we may see more of him, for Alpha Epsilon always gives the warmest of welcomes to all loyal Alpha Taus. Alpha Epsilon approves heartily of the idea of having a Temple at Chicago, and we sincerely hope that the plan will be successfully carried out, and we are confident of its success if undertaken by the High Council.

T. G. FOSTER, JR.,
Correspondent.

GEORGIA ALPHA THETA—EMORY COLLEGE, OXFORD.

It is not only a duty but a pleasure to write you a letter to-day. Indeed, this opportunity is a delight, for one may say so many good things about Alpha Theta just now. The chapter was never so happy, in point of the excellent sentiment and promise of its members and in review of its late achievements. This record is nicely in harmony with the constant advance of the college, which is bettering itself daily under the rare administrative abilities of President W. A. Candler, D. D., a man of pronounced mental and moral worth.

We have a membership of twenty-nine—all faithful Alpha Taus. During the first part of the term we were refreshed by an attractive initiation of seven carefully-chosen men, Brother J. M. Richardson officiating from Georgia Beta Nu. These are superior college workers and genial friends. They enhance the happiness of high attainments, and bring their fruits of labor each week to the store-house of A. T. O.; the fountain head of inspiration, and the birth-place of the most tender and deeply rooted of our fraternal greetings.

Other meritorious features of the club are thorough-going class rank and abundant debaters and speakers who have won distinction in the literary societies. A. T. O. has a representative at the uppermost place in every class, while the chances are good for a harvest of speakers' places. The class of ninety-two is conspicuous alike for its all-round men and for the student-worth of A. T. O. Brothers Marvin M. Parks, Bascom P. Glenn and Jos. S. Sherman are in close keeping with the highest honors of this class. Brother Ralph Bardwell's place is among the best, and it is more than likely that he will be a senior

speaker and gratify the commencement audience as he has done on several previous occasions. Brother Parks and Glenn are associated upon the editorial staff of *The Emory Phoenix*. They form a pair of excellent editors. In a word, A. T. Ω. is in a fair way to win all the fame and success possible for her to become heir to.

Everyone is pleased with the recent numbers of the PALM. *The High Council* has a singular accurate knowledge of what the A. T. Ω. wants, and will read.

Brother Frank D. Seckinger, W. K. A., is receiving graphic communications from our kind alumni in response to his inquiries about their history and life-work. When the collection is completed he will put it into permanent form, and Alpha Thetas to come will reach higher success through Alpha Thetas gone.

A committee has been arranged to correspond with the Georgia Chapters and suggest the importance of an annual, or semi-annual State Convention. The idea was presented by Brother Arthur H. Thompson. Whatever can encourage for us a richness of common feeling has a value which cannot be estimated, and this is the good we have in view. Let us call together, for once at least, during the year, the Alpha Taus of our own State. For a day or so let everything be forgotten but the fact that we, like our founders, have nestled into a treasure-house, an abiding-place, and that upon the permanence and strength of brotherly communion depends the better welfare and greater hope of our great fraternity.

Present officers: M. M. Parks, W. M.; L. M. Broyles, W. C.; N. P. Bryan, W. K. E.; W. G. Johnson, W. K. A.; W. E. Thompson, W. Scribe; J. D. Parks, W. W.; C. C. Jarrell, W. Sentinel.

The chapter has received quite a number of valued souvenirs from the families of the Alpha Taus. Miss Lizzie Parks presented a beautiful lamp-mat; Mrs. Josiah Miller a handsome table cover; Mrs. Dick Ridgeway a choice table cover; and Mrs. Mark A. Candler an elegant and artistic coat of arms of the fraternity--the charming handiwork of each, with the symbols of A. T. Ω. thereon. One can easily imagine the intense and earnest appreciation with which they were welcomed. Over these we will twine the garlands and erect the superstructure of loving and grateful remembrance.

Alpha Theta sends love to A. T. Ω.'s everywhere, and wishes for them a delightful New Year, and a grand harvest of all that is good and elevating.

RICHARD CLARK WOOTEN,

Correspondent.

GEORGIA BETA IOTA—SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY, ATLANTA.

We have initiated for this Fall term eight good men, and Brother Herbert W. Clarke affiliated from Beta Nu. To him we extend a cordial welcome.

We regret very much not to have Brother H. Sidney Jones with us this year, as he has accepted a position in the draughting room of E. Van Winkle & Son.

We miss our last seniors very much, and know that the whole school will miss them when the base ball season comes, as three of them were on our first nine.

We consider our chapter in a flourishing condition, and extend our wishes to all chapters that they may succeed as ours has.

We read with pleasure the editorial on the resolutions of Iowa Alpha Beta, and regret that they saw fit to surrender their charter.

We are all interested in having an *A. T. Q.* Temple in Chicago, and think we already see the benefits that may be derived therefrom.

HOWARD D. CUTTER,
Correspondent.

MICHIGAN ALPHA TAU—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, ANN ARBOR.

Unfortunately, this letter for the PALM has been delayed until to-day, but I send it, hoping it may still reach you in time.

We began this year with ten men, nine our initiates and one affiliate, Brother Waten of Albion. Our prospects for new men are very bright.

We have the same house rented this year as last. While it is comfortable, being heated with steam, lighted with gas, and comfortably furnished, yet it is not equal to the demand for Ann Arbor. We may be able to hold our own, but not make rapid headway we would like.

Just think of it! More than thirty fraternities connected with the University, twenty-two of which are literary, the others being divided among the Laws, Medics, Dents and Pharmics. Wonderful odds we have to contend against, yet we endeavor to push right along to the front ranks.

Our ranks are somewhat broken this year in the loss of Brothers Hosack and Freeman, '91, both of whom were always faithful to their Fraternity, never tiring in their zeal to advance her interests.

Things are looking favorable for the year, so that by the beginning of another year we hope to be able to rent a larger house, so that more of us can work together, and enjoy all the brotherly love and friendship that *A. T. Ω.* stands for.

W. J. FISHER,
Correspondent.

MICHIGAN ALPHA MU—ADRIAN COLLEGE, ADRIAN.

Alpha Mu Chapter is in a very prosperous condition. Three new members were added to the roll last term: George Hamilton, Wm. West of Ohio, and C. H. Betts of New York.

We have also lost one member, Bro. L. D. Swisher, of West Virginia, who was obliged to return home on account of his father's death. Mr. Swisher was in his senior year, and it is to be regretted that he cannot stay and complete his course.

At the second meeting this term the following officers were elected: W. M., James L. Snyder; W. C., Frank Ewing; W. E., L. W. Richards; W. A., Albert Steel; W. S., Norman Vodrey; W. W., C. H. Williams; W. S., Joseph Billmeyer.

We have recently had our hall papered, painted and otherwise improved, and it now presents a very neat and attractive appearance. The Fraternities are agitating the question of publishing a college annual. Committees from all of the Fraternities have met and discussed the project, and considerable progress has already been made.

It is to be hoped that the committees will push the matter, and that ere long we shall have an annual published that will be a credit to the Fraternities and an honor to the college.

C. H. BETTS,
Correspondent.

LOUISIANA BETA EPSILON—TULANE UNIVERSITY, NEW ORLEANS.

We must claim a little space in Alpha Tau's journal, in which to give our opinion of a certain fraternity complication which arose some weeks since between our chapter at Tulane University and the chapter of Sigma Chi. The affair would already have been explained in the *PALM* had we not deemed it best not to publish it, believing it

inadvisable to print anything that reflects discredit upon a fraternity, no matter what fraternity it be. But, as the Sigma Chi correspondent has seen fit to refer to the matter in his chapter letter—he being moreover one of the principal actors in the complication—I think it but right that our chapter should have the transaction thoroughly explained. True, the name of our fraternity was not mentioned in the Sigma Chis epistle, but so well is the reference understood by the Greeks in New Orleans, that justice to my fraternity prompts me to write this missive.

I will begin by giving the following extract, taken from the last issue of the "Sigma Chi Quarterly." It is a part of their chapter letter from Tulane University, and is preceded by a lengthy preamble in which they proudly introduce three new members.

"The battle for them was a hotly contested one, but, from the first, only two of us were in it. Our respective honors were about evenly divided, the rushers on both sides doing hard and faithful work ; but, finally, by means of one of our "Stratagèmes de Guerre," we succeeded in wresting them from the clutches of the enemy. Hence the above happy result. Nor is our war-paint yet washed away. Some of our lynx-eyed spikers have spied other victims, and if indications are ever to be trusted, before long another will be among us."

As our fraternity, Alpha Tau Omega, is the "Other One," so graphically described as "being in it," I think it our duty to explain to the Greek world the "*Stratagème de Guerre*" by means of which the three men were "wrested from the enemy." Especially does it behoove us to make this explanation, as the name of the correspondent was among those used by the Sigma Chis in perpetrating this now far-famed "*Stratagème de Guerre*."

To begin. During the early part of this session six men were asked to join the Alpha Tau Omegas, and these six men were also asked by the Sigma Chi. They were all young men—all members of the Freshman class—and all, so we thought, worthy of being Alpha Taus. *All* of these men had expressed a desire to join the *A. T. Ω.*, and we naturally believed that they knew their own mind when they expressed this desire.

You can judge therefore of our surprise and indignation when one bright morning three of these men appeared with Sigma Chi badges. We knew at once that something was wrong—we knew that some unfair influence had been brought to bear. Hardly had we had time to swear vengeance and investigation when Mr. Gaston Musson, another one of the six, came to us and said :

"You have asked me to join your fraternity, and I am proud of the honor. But before I decide finally, I think it but just to you and myself to ask you if certain things which I have heard are true."

He then repeated to us several pieces of valuable information which had been cheerfully furnished him by the Sigma Chis, and asked us whether they were founded on fact or fancy.

Then it was that we understood that "*Stratagème de Guerre*."

Realizing that the way to a child's heart was through its stomach, the wily Sigma Chis had taken four of the six boys to sundry elegant luncheons at a fashionable restaurant. Last of these four was Mr. Musson, his small size leading the Sigma Chis to consider him a boy.

At this repast there was one guest and four hosts—these latter being a Sigma Chi delegation consisting of "FOUR FIERY FIGHTERS (?) " justly celebrated for courage and veracity.

They proved themselves doubly efficient as entertainers—catering both to mouth and ear. Dainty as were the gastronomic treats provided, they were far exceeded by the "rich, rare and racy" oral provisions furnished the unsuspecting youth by these "FOUR FIERY FIGHTERS."

The same *ménu* card was used at all these luncheons. Choice bits of scandal were served with the soup; spicy anecdotes were swallowed with the wine; insinuations were offered with the *entrées*; and by the time champagne appeared as a climax to the feast, its scintillating effervescence was eclipsed by the brilliancy and piquancy of the new (and original) morsels of gossip.

And each and every one of these jests and slanders were aimed at Alpha Tau Omega. These "FOUR FIERY FIGHTERS" resorted to this "*Stratagème de Guerre*" to wrest these "Victims" (well chosen name!) from "the enemy"—the enemy who has often defeated them in the rush for good men, but who has never yet been compelled to resort to underhand and dishonorable methods to gain standard bearers for her colors!

They lied about our men; about our fraternity; about our record. They cast aspersions upon the good names of our Alpha Taus; they formulated scurrilous reports about our chapter; they stated rumors as facts, and stamped slander as truth.

Of the four boys, three believed all that they were told, and asked for more. These three are appropriately rewarded in their journal by being proudly introduced as "Victims."

True they were young in years and manners, prone to accept as truth all told them by men (?) older than they. Three of them were boys (one of them, by the way, having been told by his mother to join the Sigma Chis or he could join no fraternity at all) so they swallowed the lunch and the lies, thanked the "FOUR FIERY FIGHTERS" for both, and forthwith joined the Sigma Chis.

But the fourth was a man, and acted in a manly way. He refused to believe the scurrilous stories told him, and came to us to ask for the truth.

Mr. Gaston Musson (now Brother Musson) then exposed the whole affair, and when he learned the truth of the clever little plot, he at once cast his lot with *A. T. Q.*

Perhaps he is now sorry of his action, for his punishment has been almost greater than he could bear. For since the time of which I speak, Brother Musson has been met upon the street by one of the "FOUR FIERY FIGHTERS," who, with gesture stern and angry mien, addressed him thus :

"Musson, I am sorry that we asked you to join the Sigma Chis."

Wherefore is brother Musson abashed and humbled to the dust.

The remaining two men of the six joined our fraternity at once, and we can proudly introduce them to the world of Alpha Tau without prefixing to their names the distinguishing word, "Victim."

This explains fully the "*Stratagème de Guerre*," now for the "*War-paint*."

When these things were brought to our ears, one of the "FOUR FIERY FIGHTERS" was interviewed, and sundry messages sent to a second one, the other two being left unnoticed on account of tender age and irresponsibility.

The messages evidently miscarried, as no answer was ever received. The interview was fruitless, for (owing doubtless to a heavy rainfall the night before) the "*War-paint*" HAD been "Washed away." For that particular one of the "FOUR FIERY FIGHTERS" had been "misquoted," "misunderstood by Mr. Musson," he was "sorry," etc., etc., etc.

The "War-paint" was gone, leaving but a stain behind it. The "*Stratagème de Guerre*" was misnamed, it was a "*Stratagème de lâcheté*." The smoke of the "Battle" had vanished with the smoke of the post-prandial cigars, et la paix régna suprême !

And alas for indications ! They are NEVER to be trusted. Lynx-

eyed "Spikers" of a certain type should be furnished with glasses, for spiking is delicate work, and the would-be "Spike" often takes fright when covertly approached, his sensitive nostrils scenting hidden danger.

This is all that we have to say about the boasted-of "Sigma Chi Stratagème de Guerre." What has been said is the opinion of the writer and will be protected as such.

This letter is not aimed at the Sigma Chis as a fraternity, nor is it aimed at all members of their New Orleans chapter, for I firmly believe that the majority of them would never have allowed such a proceeding had it been spoken of to them. But this letter IS aimed at the four men who stooped to employ such means of gaining members, and it is intended to show the opinion we as Greeks have of the methods employed. Which opinion is shared by every Greek to whom the circumstances have been related.

This view is endorsed by every man whose name was disparaged at that "FEAST OF THE FIERY FIGHTERS FOUR (?), FOLLOWERS OF OMNIPOTENT MARS.

S. G. DONELSON,
Correspondent.

NEW JERSEY ALPHA KAPPA—STEVENS INSTITUTE, HOBOKEN.

Nothing has appeared in your columns during the past year from Alpha Kappa because we have had nothing to say, but we have now resolved to come before our brothers. Being the youngest Fraternity at Stevens, we have found it rather hard to buck against the older ones. We have started this year hoping to be more successful than in the past. The Freshman Class numbered 70, but up to the present we have only initiated one man. We are not in a condition to have a chapter house, and find it hard to get members unless we do have one, because they think they can get no advantage by joining a Fraternity which has no house. We wrote to two of our Alumni during the Christmas vacation, but up to the time of writing this, they have made no reply. We have several men in view in the Preparatory School here, who will be Freshmen next fall, and at present our prospects of getting them are good. Bros. L. H. and H. M. Hardie of La. Beta Epsilon have affiliated with us, and have been of great help.

Our chapter roll is as follows:

Alumni—H. H. Mac Cord, J. L. Whitehead, G. P. Lockwood.

Undergraduates—A. B. Lord, '93 ; J. W. Gilmore, '94 ; C. W. MacCord, '94 ; C. A. Greenidge, '95 ; L. H. Hardie ; H. M. Hardie.

Brother Lord is one of the Editors of the "*Link*," our college annual, and Brother Gilmore is Commodore of the Stevens Yacht Club. With best wishes for a prosperous year to Alpha Tau.

C. AUSTIN GREENIDGE,
Correspondent.

NEW YORK BETA THETA—CORNELL UNIVERSITY, ITHACA.

The results of the last term have more than fulfilled our anticipations. Our membership is now twenty-four, with several men to come in. We have initiated five new men, every one of them worthy of the badge they wear. Our total increase in membership for the term is nine, a gain over the maximum of last year of five.

We have received visits during the term from MacCord and Lord of N. J. Alpha Kappa, and from Bro. L. W. Glazebrook of Pa. Alpha Rho; but like the immortal Oliver T. we want more.

We still manage to hold our end up in almost every particular. Bro. W. H. Dole is the best cross-country runner in the University. Bro. Towle is the champion thirty-yard runner of the University. Bros. Barr and Harvey were on our very successful Football Team. In class affairs we have taken a few of the honors. For the Seniors, we have but three, Bro. W. S. Dole was elected navy director, Bro. Fish was elected Prize Orator, and Bro. Atwood was appointed a member of the Class Day Committee. Bro. Barr was elected junior football director, Bro. S. C. MacNider was appointed Chairman of the junior Ball Committee, the highest political and social honor of the junior year, if not of the whole four. Bro. Rogers was elected Sophomore football director, and Bro. J. W. Mac Nider Freshman football director.

We are heartily in favor having an Alpha Tau Omega headquarters at Chicago during the World's Fair. Why would it not be a good plan to rent a house somewhere near the grounds and fill the upper rooms with beds? We would thus have our headquarters and hotel all in one. The rent of rooms would easily pay the expenses. In fact, establish a temporary Chapter House and show those who know them not what the advantages and joys of a Chapter House really are.

We most certainly need a Fraternity Directory, it would be of great value to both active members and alumni.

We are fully alive to the necessities of *moderate* Fraternity Extension, and we hope to be able to show something for our labor before very long.

The thanks of the Fraternity are due Brother L. W. Glazebrook for so successfully reviving Penn. Alpha Rho.

The twenty-eight Fraternity has not yet put in its appearance at Cornell; but we expect it every day.

There are at present fourteen hundred and eighty-nine in attendance at Cornell, divided as follows: Seniors, one hundred and ninety-seven; juniors, two hundred and thirty four; Sophomores, three hundred and seventeen; Freshmen, four hundred and thirty-eight; the rest are Graduate, Special and Law School students.

HAROLD M. BUSH,
Correspondent.

N. Y. ALPHA OMICRON—ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY, CANTON.

During the past year we have worked steadily and earnestly to advance the interests of our chapter and to raise it to rank among the highest.

In one way our efforts have proved a success, and in another they have not.

Having completed the arrangement of our chapter rooms, we have a place where we can enjoy ourselves when we meet, and the brothers are prompt and willing to do all they can to make our meetings interesting and beneficial to all.

We can frankly say that we hold as good a record in college honors as we have in the past. Four of our brothers are members of the "College Banjo Club," which has been lately organized and which has gained a high reputation in giving musical concerts.

There has gone out from our Chapter in the class of '91 eight of her most loyal brothers. Although they ever remember us in kind words and assistance, they are not with us and our number is quite small at present; and our brothers not being wealthy, our expenses bear quite heavily upon us.

The number of our brothers at present is eleven: Bros. B. S. O'Neil and E. M. Crandall, of the class of '92; J. H. Christie, of the class of '93; E. R. Barrows, V. E. Taylor, W. A. Elliott and A. L. Partridge, of the class of '94; N. F. Giffin, N. A. Houghton, E. Quinn, and C. V. Fairbanks of the class of '95.

Brother B. S. O'Neil has been elected Chapter editor in place of Brother T. A. Davies, and Brother J. H. Christie for correspondent in place of Brother E. A. Thornton.

With best wishes for all brothers in the bond of Alpha Tan Omega.

J. H. CHRISTIE,
Correspondent.

NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA,
CHAPEL HILL.

Alpha Delta begins the spring term with seven members.

Brother Shep. Bryan of the University Law Class, for sometime our senior member and W. M. has left college and is at present Professor of Latin in New Berne Collegiate Institute. He is greatly missed and we are glad to have his assurance of returning in the summer. We have made no initiations this term, owing to the lack of material, but we heartily welcome Brother Julian E. Ingle, Jr., of Tenn. Omega, whom we have recently affiliated. He is quite an addition to our circle.

Our roll is small this year compared with that of the last or any previous year of Alpha Delta's existence, but large when the small number of old men on the Hill in September is taken into consideration. Then only four answered to roll call, but their work, with the help of Alpha Delta's former record, soon doubled that number.

Now the prospects for her are bright. We expect to have nine men at the opening of the Fall term, and there is a prospect of owning a Chapter House before that term closes. It has long been our cherished desire to have a home, and it is with the keenest pleasure that we see the day of its fulfillment drawing near.

We have already purchased a site for the house, a pretty lot of one acre, and about half the amount desired before building has been pledged to us.

Some of our alumni have been very liberal in responding to the calls of our building Committee, but our Chapter is yet young and we have few alumni who are really able to help us.

I give below the names and addresses of our brothers—brothers in heart and deed as well as name—all devoted to the interests of our Chapter and the Fraternity at large; also the numerical strength of the other Frats. represented here.

Our roll is as follows: R. S. McRae, Chapel Hill, N. C.; G. S.

Peschan, '93, Ph. B., Wilmington, N. C. ; J. E. Ingle, Jr., '93, A. B., Henderson, N. C. ; Thos. R. Little, '94, A. B. Little's Mills, N. C. ; Ebbie G. Rodgers, '95, Im., Alton, Ill. ; Thos. Ruffin, '95, O. B. Wilson, N. C. ; F. M. Stronach, '95, Ph. B., Raleigh, N. C.

The other fraternities number respectively as follow : Φ . K. Σ ., 6; A. K. E., 11; Z. Ω ., 12; Φ . Γ . Δ ., 10; Σ . X., 3; B. Θ . Π ., 10; K. A., 6; Σ . A. E., 11; Σ . N., 100.

Brothers Ingle and Little have been elected Editor and Correspondent in place of Brothers Huggins and Bingham.

Will Editors please make necessary changes in PALM directory.

With best wishes for a prosperous year to our sister chapter.

THOS. R. LITTLE,
Correspondent.

PENNA. ALPHA IOTA—MUHLENBERG COLLEGE, ALLENTOWN.

Alpha Iota sends greetings to her sister chapters. In no other period of her history has A. I. been in such flourishing condition.

We have now enrolled fifteen loyal, energetic Alpha Taus. Since one last letter to the PALM we have initiated the following : Brebur, '91; Richards, '92; Mukel, '92; Mosser, '93; Reck, '93; Yetter, '93; Erdman, '94; Heye, '94; and Metzger, '95.

At our last commencement Brother Belber graduated with first honor and also received the "Amos Ettinger Honor Medal"; Brother Sieger took the Botany prize; Brother Mosser came off the victor in the German oratorical contest. But of the five prizes offered by the college Alpha Iota secured three.

Several banquets were given during the year. Our annual banquet was held at Hotel Allen, Allentown, June 18.

At the initiation of Bros. Breber, Reck and Yetter a banquet was given at Hotel St. James, Allentown. In commemoration of the founding of our chapter, Brother Erdman gave us a banquet at his home in this city.

At our last commencement Bros. Bilber and Cooper graduated, and Brother Berber is now at Mount Airy Theological Seminary, Phila., and Bro. Cooper has entered Hahnemann Medical College, Phila. Both of the brothers are getting along very well.

A. I. has now reached that point when she can secure the very best material at our college, our only rival being the Φ . Γ . Δ . which we no longer consider even as such.

We think A. I. stands as a fair example of what courage and pluck can attain, having been lifted from her uncertain condition and revived from her almost dormant state.

In all the organizations of the College A. I. has her representatives among the leading officials. Our future is certainly a promising one.

We also recently initiated Bro. Weymouth of Lehigh University and are glad to state that A. P. is again reviving.

We were visited by many alumni brothers during the past year and also by Brother Holtzapfl, President of Fredericksburg Seminary, Pa., and by Brother Glazebrook of Bethlehem, Pa.; also by Brothers Jandon and Weymouth of Lehigh University.

Financially, we are on a sound basis, and a chapter house fund is being raised by subscription among members and Alumni and also by dropping our loose dimes in a bank placed in the hall for that purpose.

The chapter heartily commends the idea of securing a house at the World's Fair and hopes the movement, so earnestly begun, will not be laid hopelessly aside, but will result in a grand reunion of Alpha Taus at Chicago in 1893.

HARRY A. YETTER,

Correspondent.

OHIO BETA ETA—WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY, DELAWARE.

Ohio Beta Eta desires to express her regret at her negligence in informing her sister chapters of her satisfactory progress during the past year. At the close of last Spring term our chapter numbered eighteen brothers, as follows: Seniors—Brothers Fate, Bryant, Foote, Whitaker, Hayner, Neilson, Hulse, Richards and Westhofer; Juniors—Brothers Cairns, Deetz and Williams; Sophomores—Brothers Robinson, Linn and Ricketts; and Freshmen—Brothers Wallis, Wooddell and Carpenter. Seven of these brothers were taken in last year. Of course, we were greatly weakened by the loss of our nine seniors, but besides these we also lost Brothers Robinson and Wooddell, leaving an embryo of seven men for a beginning this year.

Of our laurels we are proudest of those carried off by our seniors. From a graduating class of ninety-one members, fifteen—seven gentlemen and eight ladies—were chosen on account of scholastic ability by President Bashford to represent the class on commencement day. Of the seven boys there were two non-fraternity men, one Delta Tau,

and four Alpha Taus. We came back this year determined to build up our chapter to the envious height of last year. Thus far we have added four to our number, Brothers Tenney, Seaton, Cross, and Burgess, and are in a very healthy status. Brother Cross is kept out of school this term on account of poor health, but will be with us in the Spring. We lose three of our most beloved brothers by graduation this year: Brothers Cairns, Williams and Deetz. Some of our brothers are interested in athletics. Brothers Linn and Robinson were on the football team last year. Brothers Williams and Wooddell were our baseball men.

We all enjoy the social privileges afforded by the co-educational system of the O. W. U., and get a good Alpha Tau finish by commingling with the pleasant associates of the female seminary.

There are nine fraternities in school, with a bright prospect of a chapter of Alpha Delta Phi. There is a wonderful harmony existing between the different fraternities, partly caused by the difference in the characteristics of the men sought by the different fraternities. Of course, there is more or less concentration on certain desirable men, but the old system of rushing is dying out rapidly, and is being supplanted by quieter and briefer methods. We are all waiting the coming pan-Hellenic banquet, which will be the 26th of February. Brother Cairns will act as toast-master at this banquet.

Brother Ruhl, formerly of Wittenberg College, at Springfield, O., spent Sabbath with us a short time ago.

We would be glad to see any of our foreign brothers, and would endeavor to make their visit with us a pleasant one.

OTTO W. CARPENTER,

Correspondent.

OHIO ALPHA PSI—WITTENBERG COLLEGE, SPRINGFIELD.

I suppose some of the brothers wonder what excuse the correspondent from Alpha Psi can have for living. We ourselves have not felt the best when we saw no letter from this chapter. The excuse of the correspondent is that he has been absent from college four weeks this term, and consequently has not had the chance to write.

Wittenberg opened this year with a greater number of students than ever before. Material for good Alpha Taus has not been abundant, but we have nevertheless secured by pledge some good men—the best that have entered, in fact—and expect to introduce them to

you in the Spring. Since last a letter appeared from Alpha Psi we have initiated the following brothers : W. C. Weber, '93 ; Z. B. Phillips, A. B. Leamer, A. J. Moyer, and H. L. Miller, all of '95.

We are anxious for our brother Alpha Taus to know we stand well at Wittenberg, so bear with us while we recite a few of our points for the year. One of the professors—an old Beta Theta Pi—said we have the best average scholarship in college. In the literary societies we have the best declaimer in each, and our men compare favorably with all the other frats. here. Before the last election we held the presidency of both societies, and in one we also had the vice-president. Brother Anshutz is treasurer of the Excelsior Society, elected for a year. He is also librarian and president of the Oratorical Association. We have two of the three members of the executive committee of the same association.

In the football team we have Brothers Himes, Baltzly and Bliss, Jr.

The numerical standing of the Fraternities here is as follows :

Φ. K. Ψ.	- -	6	in College,	1	in Seminary.
B. Θ. Π.	- -	16	" "	10	" "
Φ. Γ. Δ.	- -	15	" "	2	" "
A. T. Ω.	- -	16	" "		

It has been rumored that Sigma Chi is about to enter Wittenberg, but we fail to see very much foundation for the report.

Although we have not written to the PALM for some time, we nevertheless have not been asleep.

When any of the brothers from some other Chapter comes to visit us, we can now introduce him in a newly-furnished hall.

We re-dedicated our hall on the evening of November 20th, followed by a banquet at the Arcade Hotel. At the reception in the hall, before going to the banqueting hall, nothing but expressions of admiration could be heard. "The hall is without doubt the most artistic of any in the city," was the remark of a young lady, who knew whereof she spoke.

We were disappointed at the banquet in not having Bro. Shives with us. Bro. Todd acted as toast-master in his place, and gave us a very glowing speech on "A. T. Ω." Bro. Hines responded to the toast, "Our Banquet," and Bro. Beard paid a high tribute to the ladies under the toast "Sisters in A. T. Ω." Bro. Smith sent a written response to the toast "Alpha Psi," as he was detained by business. By the

way, Bro. Smith is one of the rising lawyers of Springfield. Your correspondent in his weak way gave "The Goat" a rub. A musical and literary programme followed the banquet, and in the wee small hours we separated, longing for the same to occur again. The costumes worn by the ladies on that evening have not been equalled for elegance at any fraternity banquet ever held in Springfield.

Bros. Todd and Kront are teaching the young idea how to shoot, but will both return in the Spring.

Bro. Coblentz is in the drug business with his brother.

Alpha Psi still stands proudly at the front, and with the determination to keep A. T. Ω. on top at Wittenberg.

GEORGE H. HILLEMAN.

SOUTH CAROLINA BETA PHI—WOFFORD COLLEGE, SPARTANBURG.

South Carolina Beta Phi begs leave to report as follows: This Chapter was organized in May, '91, by W. W. Johnson, Esq., South Carolina Alpha Phi, and Rev. Theo. D. Bratton, Tennessee Omega, with the following as charter members: W. W. Bruce, Jas. M. Moss, J. W. Hamer, R. W. Allen, A. E. Stokes, W. P. Baskins, D. T. Johnson, and Z. V. Liles. From the first, we have been recognized as worthy and deserving; but having been organized so late in the collegiate year, we scarcely were in harness when commencement separated us.

On returning in October, six of our numbers were found in their places. The others, Brothers Bruce and Liles, two of our most enthusiastic members, were absent. At present Brother Bruce is principal of the High School at Waterloo, S. C., Brother Liles is at Trinity College with Alpha Phi.

The Alpha Taus have been on the alert this session, and some of the best men have been enlisted. They are as follows: Brothers H. M. Lanham, E. M. Lanham, W. B. Allen, C. S. Browne, W. B. Evans, J. M. Strother, and your correspondent. This makes our number thirteen.

We are young, but must acknowledge our success has exceeded the most sanguine. We are here, and here to stay, with a very encouraging outlook.

EDWARD L. ASBILL,
Correspondent.

SOUTH CAROLINA ALPHA PHI—SOUTH CAROLINA COLLEGE, COLUMBIA.

The session of 1891-92 opened rather unfavorably for us, for only two of last year's chapters returned to college, but we have succeeded in "goating" three new men, whom we now beg leave to introduce to the fraternity. They are, Melton Clark, '95, Columbia, S. C., classical; C. D. Melton, '95, Columbia, S. C., scientific; and W. P. Pollock, '92, Cheraw, S. C., Law.

Last July we initiated Mr. H. T. Green, "*ex urbe*." Bro. Green will make a loyal Alpha Tau.

We have our full share of college honors, and are on good terms with all the fraternities here.

The chapters of the following fraternities represented here, viz.: A. Φ . of Alpha Tau Omega, Δ . of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, A. of Phi. Kappa Psi, T. of Chi Phi, Δ . of Phi Delta Theta, Δ . of Sigma Nu, Ξ . Θ . of Kappa Sigma, P. of Kappa Alpha (S. O.), and B. of the Chi Psi, met and formed an association, to be known as the Pan Hellenic League of the South Carolina College. The officers of the League are, Pres., J. M. Dick, A. T. Ω .; Vice-Pres., Henry L. Elliott, Σ . A. Σ .; Sec., A. B. Wardlaw, Φ . Δ . Θ .; Treas., J. Hardin Marion, Φ . K. Ψ .

Pi Kappa Alpha recently entered here with ten (10) charter members, but has not yet applied for admission into the league.

The editor recently had the pleasure of meeting some of the Charleston brothers, and will long remember the brotherly and hospitable treatment received at their hands, and hopes that some of them will come up here that we may have the opportunity of returning some of their kindnesses.

C. SINGLETON GREEN,
Correspondent.

TENNESSEE ALPHA TAU—S. P. UNIVERSITY, CLARKSVILLE.

Our chapter here is composed of nine men, and with these nine men we touch seven adjacent Southern States—Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas. Our men are well advanced and stand well in the class room, while in social circles we stand first.

On the night of October 15th our "Billie" cut many a caper. Mr. Frederick Perry Caldwell, of Alabama, rode up the "Hill of Difficul-

ties" with rare grace, and shortly afterwards Mr. Bishop Holmes, of Texas, learned the mysteries of *A. T. Ω.*, and now both these gentlemen proudly wear the emblem of our Order. When the ghosts and goblins, which infest our hall at such times, had taken their departure, the curtain was drawn aside and we sat down at the festive board, where we enjoyed ourselves till a late hour.

At the preliminary contest, recently, in Washington Irving Society, Brother F. P. Caldwell won a position as declaimer, to represent his society in a contest with Stewart Society on February 22nd.

Brother J. W. Abbott, also, has been elected public debater by Stewart Society.

Since our last letter the chapter has received flying visits from Brothers Hugh Hailey and Charles Welford, of Memphis, and Hugh Richardson, of Vicksburg, Miss. It is an inspiration to have such men as these visit us and tell us of the doings of the boys in the days of yore.

In conclusion, I will say that Tennessee *A. T.* is on a firm footing, and that she pledges her support to the *PALM*.

We love it and want to make it the best fraternity journal in the country.

A. T. sends her New Year's greeting to the *A. T. Ω.* world.

JNO. W. ABBOTT,
Correspondent.

TENNESSEE LAMBDA--CUMBERLAND UNIVERSITY, LEBANON.

We must confess with shamefacedness that we have been negligent in having our chapter represented in the *PALM*.

This is the first letter that has been written for publication since the beginning of this school term in September.

Our negligence is not caused from any apathy or degeneracy in the chapter, for every member is full of enthusiasm for his fraternity, and our most sanguine admirers say we have the best chapter we have had since our organization.

We ask for and seek none but gentlemen of true worth and merit, and such we think we have.

None stand higher in morals, manners, society and class-work than do the boys of our chapter. Our band at present numbers ten.

Brother Jack Toliver, one of the founders of this chapter, and the boys' friend, together with Brothers Porter McLain, of Lebanon, and

J. C. Barber, of Jefferson, Texas, and W. C. Keith, of Jackson, Tenn., were the only members that answered to the roll call at the beginning of this term.

When surveying the field for material for membership, the first we found was Mr. Geo. H. Pepper, of Knoxville, Tenn., a friend of Brothers Thod Cox and W. W. Faw, formerly members of this chapter. He was educated at the Virginia Military Institute, and entered junior law here.

Following him come Messrs. H. H. Raines, of Trenton, Tenn.; R. J. Southall, of Memphis, Tenn., and W. F. Martin, of Melrose, Texas, the former entering junior and the latter two senior law.

Jno. S. Patterson, of Murfreesboro, Tenn., was the next one added to the list; then J. E. Boker, of Nashville, Tenn., and A. M. Wills, of Brownsville, Tenn. The latter gentleman is the Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Tennessee.

At the close of the session in January Brothers Keith, Southall and Martin graduated in law and took their departure.

Brother W. C. Keith had been with us for several years, and was the founder of the Beta Tau of Southwest Baptist University, at Jackson, Tenn.

Our loss in these three brothers was very heavy, but we have been fortunate enough to secure Brothers Phil H. Shook, of San Antonio, Texas, and Ira W. Wyatt, of Newburn, Tenn., the former a friend of Brothers James Simpson and S. C. Baker of that place, and formerly members of this chapter, and by them highly recommended.

Brother W. W. Faw was with us some time ago, and made a beautiful talk for us in our chapter hall.

As we have some theatrical talent in our chapter, we are contemplating a play, the proceeds of which will be used for the purpose of beautifying our chapter hall.

We are buoyant over our present success and expect no retrograde movement, no voting here or there to catch the drift of the sentiment of the times to follow in what has gone before; but that we should be abreast with the times, that our star of hope should still shine brightly, our beacon should burn, our morn be unclouded and our day of usefulness not far spent.

JOHN S. PATTERSON,
Correspondent.

TENNESSEE OMEGA.—UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH, SEWANEE, TENN.

Tennessee Omega has failed to do her duty in the way of correspondence to the PALM during the past year, but will try to do much better in the future. No letter has been sent since our Commencement in July, so our honors have never been mentioned in the PALM.

It would take too much room to name all our honors, so we will not attempt it. We had more graduates than any other fraternity here. The following brothers took the M. S. degree: Isaac Ball, W. H. DuBase, J. B. Elliott, Jr., J. C. Morris and W. H. McKellar. Brothers W. B. Shields and E. B. Nelson took the B. A. degree. All these brothers left and in them the flower of our Chapter, but by next year we hope to have their positions ably filled. We have now the President and Vice-President of the leading literary society here; the Captain and Manager of the University foot-ball team; the President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Senior German Club; the President of the Athletic Association. Brother W. H. DuBase got the mile race medal at the intercollegiate athletic contest held at Nashville. We came off with three medals on our field day.

There is not much material in the University and we have only added five men to the Fraternity this year. At the last meeting of this term we elected the following officers: W. M., A. S. Cleveland; W. C., W. D. Cleveland; W. K. E., John Y. Garlington; W. K. A., W. B. Nants; W. Sc., N. Heyward; W. U., W. H. Johnston; W. Sen., H. Steiner Dunbar.

Next year our Chapter house will be beautified to a great extent. Our sisters have been helping us greatly with the decorations. Brothers A. S. and W. D. Cleveland gave us an exquisite standing lamp and also a chandalier. We have the money to get a carpet next year which will be in keeping with the interior of our hall, which is the prettiest here in every way. We are glad to see that some of our Alumni are turning their thoughts to matrimony. In November three of our brothers were married. The founder of this Chapter, Lieut. John Q. Lovell, U. S. N., to Miss Gordon of Baltimore, whom we had the pleasure of sending a silver salver with A. I. O. in monogram in the centre. Brothers I. J. Berry, of Ga., and W. A. Percy, of Miss., were also married.

Tennessee Omega is very grateful to S. C. A. Φ . for Brother John Y. Garlington, who is a great acquisition to our chapter.

R. W. B. ELLIOTT, *Correspondent*.

VIRGINIA EPSILON.—ROANOKE COLLEGE, VA.

In the nine months which have passed since our last letter to the PALM a number of changes have taken place in our little camp.

Of last year's boys, Brothers Cicero, Russel Martin and E. A. Smith are not with us now. The first is bookkeeper for a large mercantile house at Tampiko, Mexico. Little Russell is at Bethel College, Russellville, Ky., and Gene Smith holds the position of Principal of the Public Schools of Bedford City.

As sorry as we are to have lost these brothers, we can console ourselves with the fact that we have been reinforced by the initiation of three men this fall, who are made of the genuine A.T.Ω. material. We take pleasure in introducing them to the Fraternity at large: Horace E. King, of Rome, Georgia; Frank P. Stras, of Salem, and James W. Marshall, Jr., of Craig County, Virginia. Our roll now numbers 12 active members. Besides the initiates, we have with us. Hub Smith, '92, Tom Kennard, '93, Joe Morgan '94, E. K. Martin, '95, Vance Bowman, '94, Sheldon Bowman, '94, A. S. Burdette and Will Moon. Besides this, there are quite a number of A. T. Ω.'s located in the city, who take an interest in the Chapter and often attend our weekly meetings.

The Phi Gamma Deltas and Phi Delta Thetas have good chapters here, and we are on very friendly terms with both Frats. It is with no unfavorable reflection upon our neighbors when we say, justly, that the A. T. Ω.'s are in the lead at "Roanoke."

Hon. James W. Marshall, who founded this Chapter, and who is the State Senator elect from this district, drops in on us now and then and gives us a pleasant talk.

Brother R. W. Kime, who was actively connected with this Chapter for four years, and represented us in the A.T.Ω. congress of 1888, was married last week to Miss Florence Jeter, of Salem. Dr. L. A. Fox of Roanoke College performed the important ceremony in the Presbyterian Church of Salem, which was well filled with friends of the interested parties. The writer had the honor of waiting on Brother Kime on this occasion and the pleasure of seeing him safely off on the train with his pretty young bride. He looked as happy as such an occasion justifies. They will visit Kime's old home, near Liberty, N. C., and then return to Salem, where Brother Kime is practicing law.

We have rented new rooms on College Avenue and are making

them as pleasant and attractive as possible; for, in addition to our regular weekly meetings, we hope during the year to give several "At Homes" to the ladies of Salem, whose hospitable doors have always been open to our boys, and who have extended us a sociable welcome which we appreciate more than we can express.

We like the last number of the *PALM* very much.

Brother Martin is diligently and energetically collecting subscription dues in our chapter; and if he does not send you the entire amount due from Va. Epsilon this week, it will not be because any of us have failed to be daily reminded of our indebtedness.

H. H. PECHIN,
Correspondent.

VIRGINIA DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, VA.

Virginia Delta Chapter has been somewhat remiss in her communications to *THE PALM*. It has not been from any negligence, however, and we therefore ask indulgence.

Although we lost by graduation last June several of our best men, still our chapter is progressing and we are maintaining our high standing. The names of the newly admitted brothers are:

J. Stuart Hanckel, of Charlottesville, Va.; James Corbett, of Boykin, Va., and Hampson Gary, of Tyler, Texas. They are fully imbued with the noble teachings of our order, and will endeavor to work for her best interests.

Our chapter numbers twelve members.

The complete roll is as follows:

James Elliott Heath, Jr., Norfolk, Va.; J. Breckenridge Robertson, Charlottesville, Va.; Joseph Grice, Portsmouth, Va.; Harrison Randolph, Charlottesville, Va.; Wm. W. Shield, Norfolk, Va.; J. Stuart Hanckel, Charlottesville, Va.; James Corbett, Boykin, Va.; Hampson Gary, Tyler, Texas. Transfers—George C. Worth, N. C. Alpha Eta; Percy W. Terry, Ala. Alpha Epsilon; R. W. Sanford, Tenn. Alpha Tau; H. Stead, Ga. Alpha Zeta.

We gladly welcome our Transfer Brothers, and we hope that their stay amongst us will be productive of great benefit and pleasure.

This session we have the very high honor of numbering *three* Instructors in the persons of Brothers Heath (Modern Languages), Randolph (Mathematics), and Corbett (Natural Philosophy).

The manager of the baseball team is Brother Robertson. We have

a representative (Brother Terry) on "Corks and Curls," the University Annual; representatives in both of the two swell ribbon clubs, and representatives and officers in the German Club, and other social and literary organizations.

We read with much interest the November number of THE PALM, especially the article on the publishing of a Directory. We are in hearty accord with the movement to publish the much needed Directory, and we are at any time ready and willing to contribute our pro rata toward defraying the expenses of same.

Our heartiest congratulations to Brother and Mrs. Glazebrook on their Silver Wedding. That many more happy years may be added unto them is the wish of Delta Chapter, in common with the entire fraternity.

Salutations to sister chapters.

HAMPSON GARY,
Correspondent.

ALUMNI PERSONALS.

ALABAMA BETA DELTA.

- J. M. Francis, '86, who has been a member of the faculty since his graduation, was married on November 25, to Miss Evvie Harris, of Tuscaloosa. B. D. extends congratulations to her former W. M., and wishes him much happiness in the future.
- H. P. King, '87, after completing a business course in Lexington, Ky., is now at his home in Scooba, Miss.
- E. C. Patty, '87, is in the insurance business at Macon, Miss. He was elected by the chapter to represent us in the last congress, but owing to the illness and subsequent death of his father, he was prevented from going.
- W. B. Patty, '89, is clerking in a bank at his home in Macon, Miss.
- J. E. Timmons, associate member from B. B., is clerking in Tuscaloosa.
- R. M. Leale, '87, is writing in the Probate Office at Livingston, Ala.
- F. K. Reynolds, '90, is studying medicine at Tulane University, New Orleans.
- R. M. Leland, '88, is merchandising in Tuscaloosa, Ala.
- A. B. Somerville, '90, is attending the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Auburn, Ala.
- N. W. Trimble, '89, is writing in the United States Circuit Clerk's office at Birmingham, Ala.
- W. G. Little, '89, did not return this year. He is preparing to enter Yale.

GEORGIA BETA IOTA.

- On August 18, 1891, J. S. Moore, '91, was united in marriage to Miss Effie Bush, a popular and fascinating young lady of Atlanta. Many congratulations were extended him by the boys of Beta Iota. Brother Moore holds the position as head draughtsman at our own shops.
- George Crawford, '90, is in Germany, pursuing the study of Chemistry.
- Hardin Jones, '91, is draughting for Van Winkle and Son.
- W. H. Glenn, '91, is Division Manager for the Consolidated Street-Car Co. of this city.

Chas. M. Pritchett, '91, has accepted a position as assistant professor of Mechanics at Hand M. C., Raleigh, N. C.

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M. S. Walker, '89, is at Johns Hopkins University.

Chas. W. Cookson, is Superintendent of Schools, New Lexington, Ohio.

Jesse I. Stahl, is living at Jewett, O.

Albert F. Young, is a Rush Medical College Student, Chicago, Ill.

S. L. Shirley, is studying at McCormick Seminary, Chicago.

Virgil Ryder, is Professor of Greek and Latin, Millersburg Female Seminary, Ky.

SOUTH CAROLINA ALPHA PHI.

Bro. H. P. Green, '87, is practicing law in Columbia.

Bro. D. H. Hanckel, '88, is practicing law in Florence, S. C.

Bro. M. H. Hamer, '88, is farming in Marlboro Co., S. C. We recently had the pleasure of seeing him.

Bro. L. D. Melton, Law '88, was recently married. We all wish him much happiness.

Bro. J. M. Coit, '91, is in the Patent Office in Washington, D. C.

Bro. D. G. Coit, '91, is in a bank in Cherold, S. C.

Bro. G. H. Melton, '92, is in the railroad business in Columbus, Ga.

Bro. E. G. Gaillard, '92, is in the railroad business, and is located in Augusta, Ga.

Bro. T. M. Dick, '93, won, over twenty competitors, the appointment to Annapolis, has entered the academy, and will be delighted to see any Alpha Taus, should they happen at the Academy.

Bro. Ed. B. Clark, '93, has gone to Lehigh to study Mechanical Engineering. We wish him much success.

VIRGINIA DELTA.

James B. Green has been appointed Professor of Law at Leland Stanford University, California.

Thomas Jefferson Randolph is teaching in Norfolk, Va. He is also reading law, and will apply soon for license to practice.

Leigh R. Page, Jr., is practicing law in Richmond, Va.

Robert Worth Bingham is assisting his father at Bingham School, Asheville, N. C.

Kirkwood Mitchell is a rising attorney of Richmond, Va.

Walter H. Taylor is one of the prominent young lawyers of Norfolk, Va.

NEW INITIATES.

ALABAMA BETA DELTA.

H. C. Riley, '91-'92	Echo, Ala.
J. F. Sheppard, '92-'93	Birmingham, Ala.
D. Mitchell, '94-'95	Livingston, Ala.
A. L. Mathison, '93-'94	Spring Hill, Ala.
J. B. Knox, '93-'94	Meridian, Miss.

GEORGIA ALPHA THETA.

N. B. Thompson, '95	Thomaston, Ga.
W. G. Johnson, '95	Atlanta, Ga.
Marvin Quillian, '95	La Grange, Ga.
C. C. Smith, '95	Palmetto, Ga.
Charlie C. Jarrell, '95	Savannah, Ga.
Sam A. Fortson, '97	Lincolnton, Ga.
Lallie M. Broyles, '96	Aberdeen, Miss.

NEW YORK BETA THETA.

R. B. Daggett, '94	Auburn, Me.
C. H. Bell, '95	Hillsdale, N. Y.
W. R. Eckart, '95	San Francisco, Cal.
J. W. Towle, '94	Fall City, Neb.
J. R. Wilson, '95	San Francisco, Cal.

OHIO BETA MU.

Fred Zimmerman,	Wooster, Ohio.
Geo. T. Ayers,	Columbus Grove, Ohio.
Clyde B. Kenty,	New Lisbon, Ohio.

VIRGINIA DELTA.

Stewart Hanckel,	Charlottesville, Va.
Hampson Gary,	Tyler, Texas.

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CHAPTER HOUSE BUILDING FUND.

[From *Delta Upsilon Quarterly*.]

From the November number of the *Shield* we quote three plans for securing funds with which to build a chapter-house. The first is a Michigan plan :

"After many meetings and much correspondence the committee has adopted the following scheme, and thereupon bases its requests :

The property is to be owned and controlled by those contributing and not by the active chapter. The active chapter is to pay rent.

The rent at present, \$765, and other income from active chapter, such as initiation fees and interest on funds invested, is to be applied on the mortgage, repairs, etc., until the property is paid for. After the property is paid for the stockholders may elect to pay dividends or otherwise dispose of the income.

It is the wish of the Alumni to secure the present home, known as the Millen House, if possible, otherwise a suitable house will be constructed or purchased. The Millen House will cost about \$12,000. This property is to be bought by a stock company, to be known as the Michigan Alpha of Phi Kappa Psi Chapter House Company. Shares are to be \$25, payable twenty-five per cent. yearly. Capital stock is to be about \$8,000.

The average subscription is expected to be about \$100, which means \$25 a year for four years. But the shares have purposely been made \$25, so that such as cannot subscribe for \$100 may subscribe for less. Beyond the amount of your subscription there will be no further assessment, nor can there be any further liability put upon you as stockholders for debts of the corporation. In view of the fact that the income from the active chapter for rent, \$765, together with initiation fees, about \$100, and the interest on funds invested will amount to \$950 yearly, about \$4,000 of the \$12,000 purchase money will be paid by income from the active chapter. Thus the \$8,000 worth of stock will represent a \$12,000 property, the profits of which can be made to pay a dividend."

The next is an Ohio plan :

"A Board of Trustees, chosen from the alumni, will have entire charge of all money sent in, and see that it is properly invested. This board consists of nine alumni, three of whom will be elected each commencement by the undergraduates and alumni present. Their full term of office will thus be three years. Three trustees, at least, are to be resident members. The board will meet semi-annually, or oftener if they see fit.

Now, how do we expect to raise our money? Not having any wealthy alumnus who could build us a house, should he so desire, we must rely upon a general response for small amounts. To each alumnus has been sent a circular letter explaining our plan, and also a note to be filled out. These notes may be filled out to any amount that the alumnus may feel able to give, but no note will be received for less than fifty dollars. These notes are payable in five equal annual installments. Of course, if desired, the entire amount may be paid at once, and it is so much the better for the funds. The time of first payment is left to the signer. On receipt of each payment the amount is indorsed upon the back of the note, and a receipt therefor is sent to the sender. This money will be invested as the trustees may direct, and so that it will draw good interest. Probably a building association is the best investment. For instance, here in Delaware our building associations pay 8 per cent. upon all deposits. Notes sent in by two-thirds of our alumni, for our minimum amount (fifty dollars), would yield at least twelve thousand dollars in five years. We request every man on leaving the chapter to give his note for fifty dollars, for everybody can pay ten dollars a year. We do not purpose taking any active steps towards building a house until we have the money to pay for it. One or two from other chapters have suggested that the money be borrowed from a building association, and the house erected immediately, but it seems best to us to wait until we realize on our notes, even if it does take longer."

The third plan, proposed by a man who thinks the Ohio plan burdens the alumni too heavily, is as follows :

"Here is my scheme in the rough: We need a chapter-house in my alma mater and we need it now, which will completely house the boys, where they can room, board, study, have chapter-meetings, etc. Basement story may contain kitchen and store-rooms. First floor, dining-room, reception-room, parlor and two study-rooms for upper-class men. Second floor, dormitory on alcove system for sixteen men, two

study-rooms for freshmen and sophomores respectively, closets and baths. Third floor, lodge room. A good, plain house, such as is exactly suited to the needs of the boys of our chapter can be secured for \$5,000. I find that these boys pay to the college for room rent and wear and tear, \$1,020, which with \$80 hall rent, makes the neat annual outlay of \$1,100. I find too, that by actual experience, our fellows can save by boarding together \$800 a year over the prices they ordinarily pay for table-board. This makes in all an annual expenditure by my chapter of \$1,900. Our few alumni, if the boys will go into a house, will gladly give a bonus to them of several hundred dollars. Here is more than \$2,000 a year diverted into the coffers of the chapter which now goes elsewhere. Allow \$500 a year for insurance, taxes and repairs, \$300 for interest, and \$1,200 is left to pay on the principal, which is lessening every year, so that in less than five years the house would be paid for. Let the trustees of the chapter buy the house at, say \$5,000, issue fifty \$100 bonds bearing 6 per cent. If the bonds are not all taken up by the active membership, put a mortgage for the balance on the house, to be paid off first. The bonds may be issued in series of five, four and three years, selling the five-year first, then the four-year, than the three-year. This plan secures the house at once. It is paid for by the men who use it. Their independence and self-reliance are brought at once into play, and such evidence of practical activity will discount all the schemes yet proposed to secure the allegiance of the alumni."

CHAPTER-HOUSE LIFE.

[*From Delta Kappa Epsilon Quarterly.*]

In some colleges a question has arisen which bids fair to be the rallying point of much discussion; it concerns the advisability of the use of the chapter-houses for the regular meals of its members. At first glance the thought of a chapter-house furnishing not only comfortable lodging, but setting forth a well appointed table in addition, is attractive. One thinks of the home-like character that might grace the boards, of the cosey lingering over a comfortable dinner, of the greater independence of the members in regard to hours and the choice of what shall constitute the contents of the bill of fare. These aspects of this problem are, we think, entirely superficial. The real reasons for upholding this side of fraternity life must lie deeper, must be

more fundamental, before the graduated members of a fraternity can give their consent to the innovation. The designs and purposes of a fraternity are not those of an eating club. Parents and guardians have not influenced boys toward the choice of this or that fraternity because of the superior lobster salad made by the *chef* of Psi Upsilon, or the delicious *sauce hollandaise* on the board of Delta Kappa Epsilon. The purpose of a fraternity is for the development and perfection of a honest, serious, manly friendship. Its aim should be to be a power for good in the college. It should work for its own interest faithfully, but should never forget that an individual chapter, nay the sum total of the individual chapters of the fraternities represented in any one college, must always be less than that college itself. The fraternities exist for the good of the college, not the college for the benefit of the fraternities. We think it well to have chapter-houses and for members to have rooms in these houses; even here there may arise a tendency toward exclusiveness; but it is a perversion. To add to this the home table is to introduce exclusiveness itself. One of the best places to become acquainted with men is around a genial college eating club table. The word "commons" of the English universities exactly expresses it. Men meet on common grounds, a hundred topics are introduced that would not arise where fifteen or twenty men meet together simply because they are *Δ. Κ. Ε.'s*. A broader range of discussion would follow—broader because less likely to be tinged with exaggerations and partisanship.

Strange to say fraternity men are not wanting who say that the deportment of men at the table tends to degenerate where meals are taken in chapter-houses. When it is not necessary to go outdoors at meal time, it is very easy to sit down at the table in a smoking jacket or a jersey, and from the carelessness engendered of familiarity, many little laxities are indulged in and ignored that would never be tolerated without remark or the lifting of a brow at the commons. Perhaps it is pressing the matter too far to say that inability to get out to chapel and recitation have been known to increase since it has been possible to have a comfortable breakfast under the fraternity roof. This is a small thing, but it illustrates the trend of the modern movement. "Despise not the day of small things," *i. e.*, another way of saying, "Sow an act and you reap a habit, sow a habit and you reap a character, sow a character and you reap a destiny."

We think the greatest argument against this new departure in fraternity life is this tendency to exclusiveness; it lessens the intercourse

between members of one fraternity and those of another, and between them all and neutrals; it makes the chapter-house a castle. A member leaves it less frequently, for the reason that he finds all he desires within its walls. We think this tendency is not for the best. The years in college are the years above all others when a man should round off the corners of his individuality, be it rustic or be it urban. He can best do this by coming in contact with men, and as many men as possible. He cannot do it by limiting his affections to one class or one fraternity, and his fraternity should be the first influence to direct the proper exercise of his powers, not to narrow it. Is the movement of the fraternities to board their members rationally adapted to the furtherance of a broader or of a narrower college spirit?

FRATERNITIES AND THE WORLD'S FAIR.

[*From Sigma Chi Quarterly.*]

How few fraternity men, if any, have ever seen the catalogues, badges, magazines, and pictures of the chapter-houses, of all of the other fraternities? What fraternity man would not be interested in seeing such a collection? Everyone who attends the World's Fair in 1893 will probably have a chance to see all of the articles above named, besides many others relating to fraternities. Provision has been made for such a display in the prospectus of the Department of Liberal Arts. Dr. Peabody, the former Regent of the University of Illinois, who is at the head of this department, has expressed an earnest desire to have a full exhibition by the Greek-letter fraternities of all that would be of interest, either to their own members or to the world at large. He is not able to promise a separate room for this exhibit, but it can be so arranged as to be practically isolated. According to present plans, the Department of Liberal Arts will be located in the Building of Manufactures, which will be the largest building in the world.

A large convention of fraternity men should be held at some time during the Fair, and to this end an audience room should be secured early, as there is a great demand for rooms in which conventions may be held. A special excursion for fraternity men would insure a large attendance at a convention. The announcement of the date in good season would lead many to time their visit to the Fair in accordance with it.

The Greek press is already alive on the question, and this means

that the world will hear at the Fair in no uncertain tones that the fraternities are powerful organizations, are here to stay, and have just reason to be proud of themselves. The Pan-Hellenic Convention, held by the ladies' fraternities in Boston last April, appointed a committee "to have charge of Pan-Hellenism at the World's Fair in 1893," and empowered it to provide for a reception or banquet, or to call a convention. The Delta Kappa Epsilon *Quarterly*, the *Shield* of Phi Kappa Psi, and the PALM of Alpha Tau Oméga have all opened the discussion of the question of a proper representation at the World's Fair. Let us hear suggestions from the rest of the Greek press, and from alumni of the individual fraternities as to what they desire to see done by the fraternities at the Fair.

A separate building would be preferable to an alcove or room in the Building of Manufactures, no doubt. There are enough of the sinews of war in Greekdom to insure such a place for our exhibit. Let us call for them. Each fraternity could then have a separate room for its headquarters, and the social element of the fraternity be proved to be its best exhibit.

WHAT IS A DEBT?

[*From the Shield of Theta Delta Chi.*]

A debt is a debt the world over, whether it be large or small. There are as many kinds as there are sizes, but the moral obligation attaching thereto is the same in every instance. We have no desire to enter upon an abstract dissertation upon this very comprehensive subject. If in the few stray thoughts presented some person may be roused to the importance of the theme, our aim is accomplished. It is safe to assert that every person, who has arrived at the age which admits to college halls, knows, alas too well, the meaning of the terrible word "debt." It is equally as certain that very few realize the important bearing which early education on this subject has on their subsequent career and success in life. A debt is a promise. Every honorable man regards a promise as a sacred compact to perform his part of an agreement entered into when the debt is incurred, therefore our treatment of the promise affects directly our character and personal standing. Debt is the greatest curse of the nation, and yet a blessing to many a benighted creature. Life would be much happier to the great majority of people if debt were a thing unknown. It seems, however, to be a necessary evil, and as such we accept it. Our

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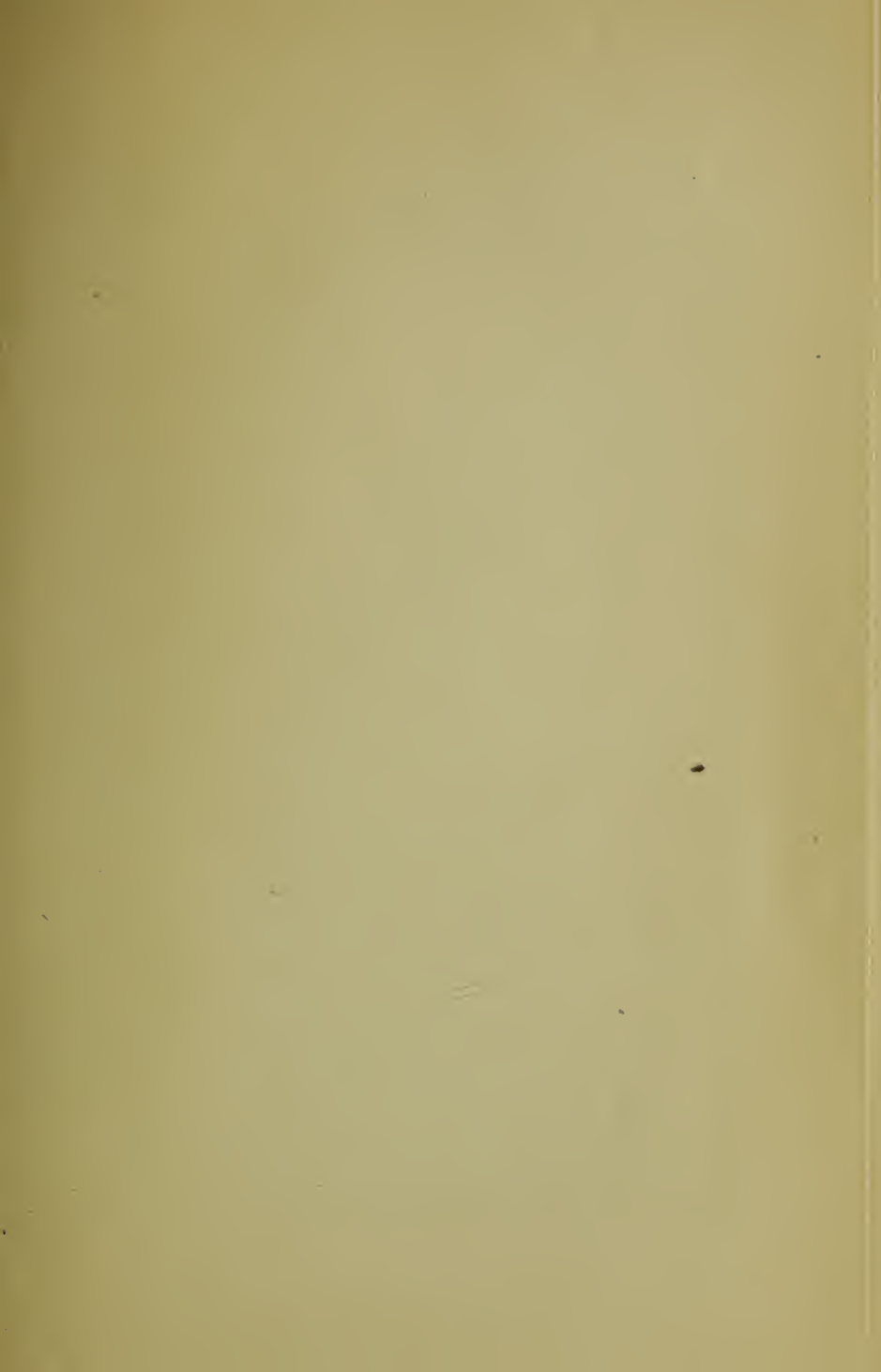
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VICE-CHANCELLOR GAILOR.

The Rev. Thomas Frank Gailor, M. A., S. T. D., Vice-Chancellor of the University of the South, whose picture furnishes the worthy frontispiece for this number, was born in Jackson, Mississippi, on the seventeenth day of September, 1856. He is thus thirty-five years old, and is young for his age. After taking his M. A. at Racine College in 1876, he entered the General Theological Seminary, and graduated there in 1879, taking deacon's orders in the same year. He was priested in 1880, and two years afterwards was elected Chaplain and Professor of Ecclesiastical History at the University of the South. On the resignation of Dr. Hodgson, in August, 1890, he was elected Vice-Chancellor of the University, whereupon Columbia University conferred the degree of S. T. D. upon him.

Dr. Gailor possesses in a very marked degree the affection and admiration of the students at Sewanee. They rejoice in a ruler and a judge over them who has not forgotten his own youth, and who is in perfect touch and sympathy with them. Dr. Gailor is one of the most dignified of men, but he never troubles himself about his dignity. He does not hedge himself about with rules and regulations, or make himself difficult of access. True dignity will always take care of itself. The men appreciate the many sacrifices Dr. Gailor has made for Sewanee, and Dr. Gailor appreciates their appreciation. He is a man to tie to, and a man to follow. Most of the students would rather be wrong with Dr. Gailor than right without him. These lines appropriately express their prayer for him :

Thy choicest gifts in store
On him be pleased to pour.
 Long may he reign !
May he defend our laws,
And ever give us cause
To sing with heart and voice.
 This loyal strain.

But Dr. Gailor has a reputation and influence far beyond the confines of Sewanee. As one of most eloquent preachers in the Church he has been called time after time to the leading parishes in the land and has but lately declined an election to the Bishopric of the great diocese of Georgia, His scholarly attainments have recommended him to most honorable and responsible positions in the educational world, and his declination of a chair in the General Theological Seminary of the Episcopal Church is but one evidence of the exceptional educational honors which have been offered him.

He was admitted into the mysteries of Alpha Tau Omega by the Tenn. Omega Chapter, and has been one of the most loyal and influential members of that model Chapter. He was honored by the General Fraternity as orator for the Washington Congress, and his oration on that occasion raised the highest expectations of the Fraternity as to his future prominence, an expectation which has been more than realized.

He is now an active member of the Tenn. Omega, and also one of the general officers of the Fraternity, having been elected by the Richmond Congress as Worthy Grand Chaplain.

Bro. Gailor is not yet in the full maturity of his powers, being comparatively a young man, and unless all signs fail, he is destined to fill an exceeding large and glorious sphere of usefulness in the church of which he is so prominent a member and to reflect great lustre upon Alpha Tau Omega, of whose many noble sons he is one of the most distinguished and beloved.

A VISITING SECRETARY.

At the last session of Congress a delegate from an Ohio chapter, in the discussion of the chapter-house question, said that the members of our fraternity were characterized by a spirit of chapterism rather than Alpha Tauism. The assertion is not susceptible of positive proof, yet its truth is patent, if we will only consider. At any rate, it is an assertion which demands investigation; and if it be found true, our members should be awakened to the realization of our condition, which then is far short of our ideal and of the end which Alpha Tau Omega ought to attain.

Beyond question, a large majority of us know little of the other chapters and of the fraternity at large, and therefore our interest in the fraternity at large can be little more than a shallow sentimentality. In fact it may be safely said that in the average chapter not more than three members do any great amount of active fraternity work, and frequently even these leaders are characterized by this spirit of chapterism, on account of their lack of acquaintance with the fraternity. The real present and possible future influence of the PALM in this connection can scarcely be over-estimated; indeed, did the PALM receive the support, assistance, and sympathy which it merits, it would, in a measure beyond our conception, strengthen the bond between the chapters by affording a convenient avenue for an exchange of ideas, greetings and reminiscences. It is disheartening to know how little real support our official organ does receive. If there is one complaint to be made against our members, so noble and so true, it is their failure to properly support and encourage the PALM. It is quite an easy matter to criticise and complain when its sheets are not filled with interesting matter; but quite another thing for the editor to make it the success it should be, when we don't, a great many of us, so much as subscribe for it. But under the management of the

Father and Preserver of Alpha Tau Omega, it will prosper if we in any manner support it; and if we will co-operate with him heartily, as becomes us, it will soon be the leading fraternity magazine in the country. So let it be.

Correspondence between the chapters is another expedient, which might be successfully used in unifying the interest of the several chapters. And it is an expedient which will cost little labor to the individual active member. We have forty chapters, with an average membership approximating fifteen. By allotting to each member three chapters, to each of which he shall write three letters during the collegiate year, the chapter will have received one hundred and twenty letters during the year from the various chapters, the individual member having written only one per month. Let some chapter renew the good old custom! These personal letters, read in chapter meetings, would arouse a personal interest in each for all, awaken a spirit of rivalry in work for the common good, which would enthuse our entire fraternity. The amendment requiring the chapters to prepare and exchange *inter se* annual reports and to distribute them among the alumni, is a movement which will partially meet this necessity. And there are yet other means which might be adopted with profitable results.

But yet there is something palpably lacking—personal contact with representative fraternity brothers. The delegates to the last congress will agree that they scarcely yet realize the vast benefit of having been members of that body; of having met, face to face, soul to soul, with the beloved founder of our order; of having heard the history of the fraternity in its earlier and darker days related by him and Brother Anderson, Founder of the PALM; of having listened to its progress and present standing as told by such veteran warriors as Brothers Thomas, Lamar, Horn, White, and Shives; of having exchanged views with such able fraternity brothers as our delegates; and of enjoying the genuine *A. T. O.* hospitality of our Richmond alumni. Such experience and such contact broaden the spirit of the men, but the privilege of enjoying these is rare and confined. Personal contact is the only means of extending our acquaintance with the fraternity, the only test of our order; and

the memory of it is invariably such a delightful experience that we would be heartily glad to press the hand [in that significant manner] of every Alpha Tau in existence and satisfy ourselves *otherwise* of his identity as an Alpha Tau.

We frequently read in the chapter letters of our Ohio and Michigan chapters, our Pennsylvania chapters, and recently of our N. Y. chapters, of the inspiration received by the presence and the profit resulting from the counsel of Brother Shives, Thomas and Glazebrook. The presence of those brothers and the interest they show force upon an active member the astonishing realization that *we have a fraternity real, true and genuine*, of which his chapter is only a small part, and about which he knows practically nothing.

But the necessary good results of *personal fraternal* contact and association are so well known that we need not say more than that since they convert aliens into true chaptermen, they will go a step higher and convert chaptermen into Alpha Tau Omegaism.

The Grand Officers and High Council, situated as they are all over the country, could constitute a visiting committee which, by apportioning a territory convenient of access to each, could annually visit every chapter in the fraternity, and at little expense to the order. If this could be done it would be sufficient for the present; but it is probably the work of too many men ever to be accomplished.

So the conclusion forces itself upon us that we should have a secretary, whom we would pay a salary sufficient to justify him in devoting his entire time and attention to the fraternity. He would have sufficient time to edit the PALM, in addition to his other duties, and would be in a position to boom it as no other member could. This we need.

Yes, it will cost something—all good things do. Some will say that in the first place we haven't the money, and secondly that if we had it, it might be more profitably expended in the erection of a chapter-house. The secretary, if a proper selection is made, would enthuse the whole fraternity to such an extent that we would have chapter-houses and thus he would more than pay for himself. He could investigate the character

of the different colleges where we might contemplate establishing chapters, and could establish them when authorized to do so; he could report intelligently and impartially the condition of our chapters to the High Council. He better than any one else could furnish data for catalogue; he better than anyone else could organize alumni associations and alumni chapters.

But we haven't the funds. If Alpha Taus say we need a thing and we want a thing, then they should say we will have it. Who then will say that we can't or that we won't?

L. C. BRADLEY.



NEW YORK BETA THETA OF ALPHA TAU OMEGA.

Four and a-half years ago, on the eleventh day of November, 1887, the New York Beta Theta Chapter of Alpha Tau Omega, was organized by Brother L. W. Glazebrook.

According to the rival fraternities of the day, it was a feeble infant, liable to die at any moment. The funeral however, in spite of these sage prophesies, was indefinitely postponed, and the then toothless infant is here to stay until the crack of doom.

The charter members were Brothers B. M. Harris, J. M. Joy, G. F. Pope, S. B. Fortenbaugh and D. Brant.

The first Chapter Hall, was a little room, on our renowned hill, which was soon changed for two very comfortable rooms in the center of town. Here the chapter managed to be happy for just five months, and then moved into a pretty little house owned by Brother Harris. By this time the membership had grown to twenty-one; and a due proportion of college honors had already been garnered into the fold. That obnoxious question, "Who are the Alpha Taus?" began to be heard less frequently.

Ten of us lived in the house, and very early learned that a chapter-house, where the men lived, fought and made up again, was a most powerful factor in the establishment of a successful chapter. We got to know each other, as we never should have, had we only met in a chapter hall, for the purpose of holding a chapter meeting. The house itself was an advertisement of the fact that Alpha Tau Omega was on the spot; and when the sylph-like form of Louis Carl Ehle adorned the front porch, an effect of solidity was given that could not be without its effect on the passers-by.

During that second year of our existence, five men on the eleven, made beautiful the foot-ball field. Two accumulated blisters and glory on the crew, and one represented us on the nine as substitute pitcher. Three men were appointed junior

prize speakers out of twelve, and we had representatives on both the college papers. Verily we were in it from the start, and like the historical Chessy cat, we smiled, and smiled, and smiled.

A procession, led by the studious Edwin Joseph Fort, "Long as to his legs," sallied out from the mystic portal, at precisely five minutes of eight each morning, to meet our eight o'clocks. Our janitor, Robert Johnson of South Carolina, was threatened with instant death, by the most lingering process, if he failed to wake us in time; and so every morning at twenty minutes past six, we would hear, "Half-past eight gentlemen, time to get up." This would be repeated with variations, until seven-forty, when there would be a wild scramble to get dressed in time for breakfast and that far to early eight o'clock.

The third year found us still in the same house, but we had outgrown it, and a large portion of our chapter meetings were spent in talking "House." Several most charming air castles were built in those chapter meetings, very beautiful to talk about, but hardly suited for such a substantial affair as a chapter-house must be. There was one sad thing, which prevented any of these plans from being realized, which was, that none of us were millionaires. However, as good luck would have it, we obtained the lease for one year of a large comfortable brick house on University Avenue, and here the chapter's headquarters have been ever since. The same place has been leased for an additional five years, and meanwhile, the house itself has been greatly improved by the addition of hard-wood floors, steam-heating, etc.

The next move that New York Beta Theta makes, will be into its own house, which is now within sight. No air castle this time; but a combination of brick and stone, which will be a great addition to Ithaca scenery.

We board as well as room in the house, one unfortunate being appointed to act as general manager of the boarding department. Too much cannot be said in favor of the chapter-house idea. The mere fact of its bringing the members together as much as it does, and the opportunities it gives to entertain friends, is a powerful lever for the advancement of a fraternity. Besides all the service that a good chapter-house renders for the advance-

ment of a fraternity, it is the very pleasantest way possible to live when at college. Every man in the house is one of your own choosing, and consequently, the company is as congenial as any one could wish.

The Chapter is now represented in almost every college organization in the University from the mathematical club to the crew. It has a membership of thirty-six, active and faculty members, and at the present time is on the top wave of prosperity. But it was not ever thus. By the graduation of the class of ninety, we lost thirteen of our best men, and five others, for different reasons, were unable to return the following fall; besides that, during the next year, eight others were forced to leave college for various reasons, and a run of hard luck seemed to strike the Chapter. From June, 1890, to June, 1891, we lost a total of twenty-six men. It might be mentioned here, that in no case, was the leaving college due to any failure in scholarship. With such losses, it may be imagined that the fourth year of the Chapter existence was, in some respects, a difficult one to tide over. With an expensive house on our hands, and various other expenses pursuing the even tenor of their ways, and but a handful to meet our obligations, instead of discouraging, only increased the determination to win and the enthusiasm of a Chapter that has always been enthusiastic.

As the fifth year nears its end and finds the Chapter numerically one of the strongest here, and standing in the front rank of Cornell Fraternities, it is with great satisfaction that one remembers the beginning, nearly five years ago, when New York Beta Theta brought up the rear in the procession of Cornell Fraternities; though it was never the weakly infant that it has been credited with being; and then compares that beginning with the stand it has now taken as one of the foremost in Fraternity life here.

Since Alpha Tau Omega has been here at Cornell, the University has increased from eight hundred and fifty students to fifteen hundred. The campus itself would hardly be recognized by our first graduates because of the many new buildings that have been erected. The library, law school, civil engineering building, chemical laboratory, the Sibley shops, the gymnasium

annex and Barnes hall have all been added in the last four years. The cost of these additions ranges all the way from the \$35,000 gymnasium annex to the \$225,000 library. The University is co-educational, there being nearly two hundred girls among the students.

Of the Fraternities there are twenty-eight represented, thirteen of them having organized Chapters since Alpha Tau Omega made its appearance. Four sororities are to be found here: the Kappa Kappa Gamma, Kappa Alpha Theta, Delta Gamma and the Alpha Phi. Two of the remaining Fraternities are for law school men exclusively, so that there are only twenty-one Chapters here that we can call rivals.

The Junior and Senior Balls, the Military Hops, and the dances and receptions given by the different Fraternities are the principal social events since the cane rush, a social event of the most social kind, which initiated the Cornell freshmen into the gayeties of University life, has been given up.

As to athletics, one has his choice of the best the market affords, from watching an innocent tennis game to playing foot-ball. We are not the equal of Yale and Harvard in all branches of athletics yet, but hope to be—by and by.

About thirty per cent. of Cornell men are Greeks, which percentage is larger than it was four years ago.

WALTER SANFORD DOLE.

ALPHA TAU.

Air: Annie Lisle.

Long ago in old Virginia,
Loyal hearts and true
Bullded us a noble structure,
Better than they knew.

Chorus:

Sing aloud her praise and glory
And her well won fame,
Alpha Tau, all hail forever,
Honored be thy name.

Far and wide throughout our country
Now her temples stand;
Scattered wide, but all united
By her precepts grand.

Crescent, stars and palm-tree waving
Are her symbols dear;
May they shine and wave forever,
Cherished far and near.

Heart to heart for aye responding,
May we ever be
Faithful to our solemn pledges
Of fraternity.

When, at last, our days are numbered
May our last glance rest
On the Maltese cross reposing
On a brother's breast.

LOUIS CARL EHLE.

EDITORIALS.

We do not believe Editorial Space can be more usefully employed than in the discussion of the living issues of the Fraternity World. Certainly the liveliest one to-day is that of Chapter House Building. We are only too glad to embody all suggestions and contributions to this end. We, therefore, call attention to the following circular issued by our Cornell chapter:

"There are, doubtless, many feasible plans for building Chapter Houses, but, after much consideration, we have hit upon the following two, as most desirable and likely to succeed. The first, called THE BUILDING FUND, is of our own invention. The second, called, THE CHAPTER HOUSE FUND, has been worked out from a plan furnished by our brother L. C. Ehle.

"Before proceeding further, it is necessary that we should call your attention to several facts, which, although not very material, have quite an important bearing upon the objects to be attained.

"You will notice that the two plans here outlined, although apparently distinct, are, after all, quite closely connected. The first is an effort made by "ourselves to help ourselves," which all our alumni brothers will appreciate, and should encourage by subscriptions, thereby showing that the old loyal feeling for Alpha Tau and her advancement is still in them.

"The second is a "straight business plan," which offers to the investor a return of 5 per cent. on his money, insured by ample real estate security. Besides, our alumni brothers should remember that Beta Theta Chapter is now incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, and, therefore, has a well defined legal standing and qualification to carry out the plans hereinafter outlined.

"We are at present located in one of the most pleasantly situated houses in the city (see cut), our lease of which expires in June, 1896. In order to keep up with our rate of progress in the

past and take no steps backward, it is absolutely essential that, at the expiration of our present lease, we should move into a home of our own. With this end in view, we have thought it necessary to at once establish a Building Fund. This is our first plan mentioned above. This fund is to be formed by a tax of \$5 per annum, payable semi-annually, on each of our present members and on future active members; and we have all agreed to continue to pay this tax when we become alumni; and we hope that all of our present alumni members will also be willing to co-operate in this plan. This tax is to run until the Chapter House is built and it and the site paid for. It is to be payable to and disbursed by a Graduate Treasurer (Bro. L. C. Ehle for the present). The only use to which this fund is to be put is the buying up as many of the shares subscribed under the second plan as the amount of the fund at the end of each college year will allow. We now have a membership of between thirty and thirty-five, and we count on initiating from ten to fifteen new men each year, each of whom will become liable to this tax; and we will lose nothing by brothers hereafter graduating or leaving the University, as they will still remain liable. You will, therefore, notice that this fund will grow larger each successive year, and, accordingly, will enable the Graduate Treasurer to buy in a larger and larger number of shares of the CHAPTER HOUSE FUND.

“THE CHAPTER HOUSE FUND plan is as follows: We propose to issue One Hundred and Fifty Shares in this fund, at a par value of \$100 each, making the total fund \$15,000, which we estimate will buy a lot and build a house amply suited to our purposes.

“These shares are to be payable, 20 per cent. when the full amount of stock is subscribed, and the balance, in calls, to be determined by a Board of Trustees, who shall have full control of this fund, no call to exceed 10 per cent. of the total capital stock in any one month succeeding the last call. Shares, of course, may be fully prepaid, if desired, but this plan has been regarded as most convenient for the shareholders. These shares will pay the investor 5 per cent. interest, payable annually, but with this sole condition, that these dividends will not actually

begin until the full amount of each share has been paid in. This provision is made because we will not be able to pay these dividends while the house is in process of construction, and also pay rent for the premises we are now occupying.

"The method by which we will pay these dividends is as follows: They amount to a total of \$750 per annum, and the house, when occupied, will return as *room rent* from the occupants (calculated at from fifteen to twenty) the sum of at least \$1,200, leaving a snug balance, which will also be used, if desired, to buy up stock. Besides this, we have monthly dues which we find are sufficient to pay our running expenses. You will, therefore, realize that the payment of the dividends is entirely feasible. We at present pay \$1,000 rent, and find that we can get along very well and make ends meet, which, certainly, is a good indication of our ability to carry on the work we have undertaken.

"At the end of each college year, after the stock is fully paid up (and there will then be quite a large fund on hand for the first purchase of stock), the Graduate Treasurer will determine how many shares he can purchase at par, and then draw by lot from the number of shares remaining unpaid, thereby deciding which of the shareholders are entitled to preference at that time. These paid up shares then become the property of Beta Theta Chapter in its corporate name, and, as they accumulate, the interest becomes less and less, and the balance being larger will buy up an increasing number of shares each successive year. In this way the Chapter House will have paid for itself within fifteen years, a result which we would all rejoice to see accomplished, and which it is within our power to bring about, if you, our Brothers, will only *lend* us aid.

"As we have said before, this Chapter House Fund will be well secured by a lien on the house and grounds, in the form of a trust deed, held by the trustees for the subscribers, the value of which is not liable to depreciate. The University has kept up a steady growth during the past years, more and more students are attracted here, the value of land has been steadily rising, and property bought ten years ago has doubled the money put into it by the investor.

"The control of this Chapter House Fund is to be in a Board

of Trustees, consisting of three alumni members of N. Y. Beta Theta Chapter (one of whom is to be the Graduate Treasurer), one member of the general Fraternity, and one active member of this Chapter. These trustees are to hold office permanently, with the exception of the active member of the Chapter, whose term of office will expire with his active membership, and whose successor will be elected by the Chapter, as long as the above plan shall be in operation; and the property will then be turned over to the Chapter in its corporate name, and will prove a very considerable element of strength in the future history of the Fraternity.

"We consider the present members of Beta Theta Chapter fully up to the standard that we have always required of all our brothers in Alpha Tau Omega; and we are justly proud of our Chapter and our Fraternity, and our pride increases with its growth and prosperity.

"And now, having as concisely and fully as possible stated our plans, which have cost us considerable study and demanded much investigation, careful consideration and frequent revision, we come to the main purpose of this letter. It is the old cry for aid, the acknowledgement of the dependence of brother on brother, which lies at the very basis of the best things in this world, and which indeed is heard so often and so universally, as seldom to receive the attention and consideration it would otherwise command. But here is a distinction which makes us not beggars but borrowers. We ask no charity, save as generous aid in time of need has ever a touch of that sweet virtue. Indeed, we are the givers, and we freely give as best we can to the project of upbuilding our glorious fraternity, and advancing the high ideals for which it stands. Ours is not even the cry of distress, 'Help, Cassius, or I sink!' but the cry, 'Help, Brother Alpha Tau, in the interest of our common pledge and fidelity to our common ideal of a noble fraternity—help in advancing its interest and welfare, and by helping us, help yourself.' Surely this is a cry that a prudent man may well pause to hearken to, a cry that comes with rarest sanction, and one we believe that many a loyal Alpha Tau will hear. The time is indeed ripe, and we have formulated plans which we believe will at

least show our willingness to work, and work hard, for the cause we advocate, finding our only and best reward in the accomplishment of a task to which we have long looked forward with longing and hope—the housing of Beta Theta Chapter of Alpha Tau Omega under her own roof-tree.

“Further appeal we deem unnecessary. We have determined to have a Chapter House, *and we will have it* and that soon. We believe there is no time like the present for the work, and we most ardently desire to have it accomplished at the earliest possible date. Will you not give us your approval of our plans in the shape of a subscription? Large ones are, of course, much to be desired, but the smallest will help, and will be thankfully received. Kindly fill out the enclosed form of subscription as your judgment shall dictate, and forward to one of the undersigned.”

A careful study of the foregoing satisfies us that it offers one of the very best and quickest solutions of the Chapter-House problem. It is not necessary to dwell upon the merits of the suggestion in detail and we recognize there may have to be modifications to suit particular conditions, but the gist of the whole thing is in this circular, and we trust it will be so absorbed by our Chapters that its ideas may enter into the structure of their own plans. By working upon these plans we believe that every Chapter in the Fraternity would soon possess its own home.

We are glad to submit some practical suggestions of another one of our wide awake Chapters upon the important subject of a directory. The suggestions are rather a proposition to the Fraternity at large. We give them in full:

“When we read in the last issue of *PALM* that the directory could not be put off another six months, we rejoiced, feeling that a long-felt want was to be supplied to the brothers of A. T. O. No one feels the need of a directory more than we, and we are willing to do our share, yea, even more, in order to secure for our Fraternity such a lasting benefit as a directory will pro-

vide. In order that we may do all that is in our power to publish a directory, Bro. Goodrich and myself are led to offer to do the work if the Fraternity will support us in our efforts. We know that if all feel the need of a directory as much as we, that the book will be forthcoming by the time college reopens. We have thought the matter over seriously and have concluded that we will remain in the city the whole of our vacation in order to do the work if each Chapter will lend a hand to help the matter along.

"Our plan is this:—to have each Chapter and alumni association and as many alumni as will, deposit with us twenty dollars to apply on the printing. (We will give bonds to the High Council, if necessary, for all such money deposited.) Upon receipt of the money or a sufficient part of it to warrant our going ahead with the work, we will send to each Chapter a package of forms, which they in turn send directly and immediately to every member of that Chapter who will fill them out and return them to us.

"With these and the material already submitted to the W. K. A. we hope to have the most complete directory of our noble Fraternity possible. The book will be published in the latter part of vacation, and as soon as it is out we will send to each Chapter thirty (30) copies in return for the money sent us. These they can dispose of among their active members and undoubtedly double their money.

"This plan to us seems feasible and reasonable, and if each brother feels the need of a directory as much as we, we are confident that a beautiful directory will be in the hands of each brother before another year is past. We would undertake the compilation and publication of the work without the aid of the Chapters if we possessed the capital to meet the necessary expenses."

This plan has been worked up by Bro. J. M. Evans of our Vermont chapter. We should be very glad to have this offer accepted. Of course this work would be submitted to the High Council and we are satisfied that Bro. Evans has facilities to give us a book which, in all matter of appearance and work,

would be eminently satisfactory. We would like to have the views of the Chapters and Alumni as to this plan.

The Directory is a crying necessity. It must be had in some way and we do not believe a good Directory could possibly be issued at less expense to the chapters than is proposed in this plan. At any rate, this contribution to the subject will put others to thinking and will do much, we believe, towards solving the Directory question.

This number of the *PALM* should reach the chapters before they disperse for the long vacation. It will carry to them our most earnest good wishes for a pleasant and restful summer.

The sad feature of this summer vacation is that it is the time which severs the connection of so many valuable brothers from the active relation of fraternity life. To those who will not return to their chapter, we earnestly appeal that their zeal for the dear old fraternity shall not wax cold. Keep in bearing with the chapter and fraternity life. The best and surest medium for this is the *PALM*. Not only continue a subscriber to the *PALM*, but use its pages to tell of your whereabouts and your doings. Your old companions will wish to hear, and the Fraternity at large needs the benefit of your loyal, lasting interest and love. Every worthy thing you do is just so much glory added to her history and fame. Do not permit a false delicacy therefore to prevent you from keeping the *PALM* fully posted as to yourself. No items go in the *PALM* which afford its editor more satisfaction and the fraternity more real good than the personals.

And we hope the Brothers who return to college will come back with new zeal and increased devotion for Alpha Tau Omega. Vacation is a good time for reflection. Think over the needs of the chapter and the general fraternity; do all you can to find out something of the Alumni and interest them in the *PALM* at least; learn what you can from intercourse with other Greeks; work such lads in the community as may make good Alpha Tau material when they matriculate. Fill up the vacancy of some hours by preparing an article for the *PALM*.

We are sure that a summer vacation can be made most useful

to the chapter and fraternity and that all the thought given at this time tells upon the future of the chapter work.

As soon as you return, let the chapter be re-assembled and immediately send a letter to the PALM, giving your correspondent, with the names of new Brothers and the full number of the chapter. There are many minor details, but it is the little things that are most important. For instance, but one-half of the chapters have sent letters for this number, although urged to do so immediately upon the reception of the February issue. If every chapter should fail in this detail, the most interesting part of the PALM would be wanting. Promptness in all matters of detail is necessary to the well being of the chapter and the proper instruction of the fraternity. It only costs a little thought and method to keep the chapter in touch, but this contact is vital to the best success of the fraternity system.

We are greatly indebted to Tenn. Omega and New York Alpha Theta for the illustrations which so beautifully and interestingly adorn this number. The likeness of Bro. Gailor is a most excellent one, and he well becomes the official robes of his high office. He looks every inch the man and master that he is. We have long wanted to let our Brothers see the face of the man who is one of the very noblest that we know. It is the next best thing to shaking his earnest hand and hearing his strong, cheery words. May we not hope that the latter pleasure and benefit he will one day find time in his busy life to give us?

The Home of New York Alpha Beta is a most inviting looking one. It does not belie its looks. We have heard something of the abundant and genial hospitality dispensed within its walls; we live in the hope of enjoying it in person ere long. Will the dear Brothers of this Chapter accept right here the hearty acknowledgment of their loving invitation. The writer and his wife, so kindly included, shall be greatly disappointed if any unforeseen thing prevents their acceptance. This Home, as attractive as it is, will soon give way to a more imposing and substantial structure and located upon a more commanding

eminence. We speak with great positiveness upon this subject, for we have learned to know that what New York Alpha Theta undertakes she accomplishes. We expect, therefore, soon to give a view of the new Home, the one that will be Alpha Theta's own.

The good example of Ohio Beta Eta and New York Alpha Theta has been followed by Penn. Tau, and a handsome group she sends, altogether worthy of the place it has alongside of its predecessors.

Indeed a lady looking over these splendid groups of exceptionally handsome men, said, she almost believed the Penn. boys were the best looking. She asked the writer what he thought, and he responded, To a father, each of his children is the handsomest. We are not surprised that an authority—for all women ought to be upon such a subject—should be perplexed in this case. We have certainly never seen finer looking men than we have in these photographs. By the bye, Penn. Tau has made wonderful progress during the past year. She has greatly increased her numbers, and her influence is being felt in every part of the university life. Some of the names of this Chapter have an inter-collegiate reputation and are upon the lips of all lovers of Athletics. More than once of late, the Editor's heart has beat with joy and his face flushed with pride as honorable mention has come to him, during visits to the city of Brotherly Love, of the success and worth of Penn. Tau. Possibly not one of our beloved Chapters has made more marked advance within the past year. We doubt not its success in the future will not be less.

Several of the Brothers, in accord with the notice in the PALM, have sent money for a photograph of the Coat of Arms. An artist has had this matter in his hands for over six months, promising all the time that he will soon send the copies which have been paid for. Will the Brothers bear with us awhile

longer? If we can't get the photographs very soon, we shall return the money; but we hate to promise a thing and fail in it.

While speaking of remittances, we would once more ask the Chapters and Alumni if they have remitted for volume XII. If not, please do so at once, if possible, as the exchequer needs the money.

In Memoriam.

MICHIGAN ALPHA MU.
HALL OF ALPHA TAU OMEGA FRATERNITY
Adrian College, April 26, 1892.

" *Whereas* we have been informed of the death of our brother, Filson C. Hamilton, at Attica, Ohio, be it therefore

" *Resolved*: That in his death this chapter has lost a valued and honored member; one who so lived as to win the love and admiration of his fellows;

" *Resolved*: That we tender our sincerest sympathy to his bereaved wife and relatives;

" *Resolved*: That in recognition of our loss, and as a tribute to his memory, our Hall and Badges be appropriately draped for thirty days;

" *Resolved*: That these resolutions be recorded in our minutes, a copy be presented to his family, and others to *The College World*, and the PALM, for publication.

" E. W. BRADLEY,

" I. A. TONET,

" THOS. J. ELLIOTT,

" *Committee.*"

CHAPTER LETTERS.

ALABAMA BETA BETA—SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY, GREENSBORO.

Owing to an unfortunate misunderstanding our Chapter letter for the last issue of the PALM was unavoidably delayed. I take pleasure, however, in assuring the brothers that no lack of interest in the Fraternity or enthusiasm for its welfare can be attributed as the cause of our apparent negligence. We have made no retrograde movement in Fraternity life. The same principles that strengthen our love, increase our enthusiasm and arouse our ambition to acquire an enviable reputation as a Chapter, permeate the heart of each member of Beta Beta.

Realizing the necessity of united effort and individual exertion, each member of the chapter has contributed his offering to the chaplet of Fraternity excellence that crowns our year's work. We have met the issues that are naturally the outgrowth of Fraternity antagonisms and jealousies bravely and we yield the palm of the victor to no rival. We have initiated eight excellent men, all of whom are ornaments to the Fraternity. In our College and Literary Society work our success has been unparalleled. We have received a number of the highest honors in the gift of the Faculty and students. Even our most successful rival must award us the superior distinction of having received a majority of the College honors.

Since my last letter Bros. Roberts and W. C. Williams were elected Anniversarians of the Clariosophic Society and both acquitted themselves with honor and credit. Bros. Marshall and McCarty were elected by the Belles Lettres Society to serve in the same capacity, and I dare say they will reflect credit on themselves and Chapter. Bros. C. A. Williams, Marshall and Sheppard will represent us on the Sophomore Declamation contest. Bro. J. E. Morris will serve the Clariosophic

Society on the Inter-Society Debate and Bro. Thames will represent the same Society on the night of the contest for Orator's Medal commencement. Our boys take the lead in Athletics and, of course, are popular in social circles. Bros. Riley and Thames represent the Chapter on the staff of the University Monthly. Our Chapter will be represented on every occasion Commencement.

While we naturally feel proud of the success that has crowned our external work, we are prouder of the internal work of the Chapter. Each of the twenty-five men that constitute our Chapter are inspired with the true spirit of the order and are striving to forward the great cause of *A. T. Ω*. If oneness of purpose and unity of action can accomplish anything in Fraternity life, our Chapter will certainly grow stronger and will reflect honor on the Fraternity at large. We send love and best wishes to every Alpha Tau.

J. D. THAMES,
Correspondent.

ALPHA BETA DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA, TUSCALOOSA.

We had almost given out the hope that February PALM would appear, when we received it last week; but its general excellence fully compensates for its tardiness. Really, we enjoyed the last PALM more than any we have yet received. Much credit is due the High Council for the full list of Chapter Letters; this feature of the PALM is its most enjoyable one. We always feel a more fraternal spirit after reading the chapter communications. So long as it is in the power of the present correspondent, Beta Delta will be represented in every issue of the PALM.

The letter of Brother Donelson from Louisiana Beta Upsilon is a communication which every *A. T. Ω*. should read. It indicates what should be shown in every chapter:—*That A. T. Ω. principles are above corruption.*

Since our last communication, Beta Delta has had the misfortune to lose two Alpha Taus: T. C. McClellan, of Athens, Ala., who resigned in December. Mac was one of the most popular boys in school, and aliens as well as his fraternity men hated to

see him leave. He was catcher on the baseball team last year, and his resignation was a hard blow to the team. The other, W. Todd, of Guntersville, Ala., resigned Christmas, and is now keeping books in West Virginia. He was an initiate of this year.

Darby H. Brown, of Sumpterville, Ala., was a delegate to the State Y. M. C. A. Convention, which met at Birmingham in April. He met a number of *A. T. Ω.*'s and was well pleased with them.

We were happy to meet Brother Smith, of Beta Beta, Southern University, Greensboro, Ala., in April. We believe there is not a more active and energetic chapter in Greekdom than is Alabama Beta Beta of Alpha Tau Omega.

On Field Day, Brother S. W. Henderson, Talladeya, won the gold medal for one hundred yards dash, and a silver cup, prize for putting sixteen-pound shot. He was the only *A. T. Ω.* contestant on the field.

Fraternity life does not reach so high a development in the South as in the North, and on that account I do not know exactly the object of a Chapter House; whether it is used simply for fraternity meetings, or whether the fraternity men reside in the house. I suppose there are many others in my situation, and I think it would be an excellent plan for one who thoroughly understands the working of the system to treat the subject at length in the next issue of the *PALM*.

We are greatly pleased at the late establishment of new chapters.

TEMPLE JACKSON,
Correspondent.

GEORGIA ALPHA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, ATHENS.

This I believe is the first letter written this year from this chapter, and therefore it will be brief. Our chapter is in a healthy condition, and there is nothing concerning her that would interest your readers. Wishing our order prosperity,

LOUIS L. BROWN,
Correspondent.

GEORGIA ALPHA THETA—EMORY COLLEGE, OXFORD.

It gives us much pleasure to introduce two new brothers : Thos. W. Hill, Wilkes county, and Parks Quillian, Augusta, Georgia.

We are unusually busy now ; examinations are closing upon the classes, particularly the graduating class, the "most collegiate in college." With this class the five hours a day of recitation continue in their pristine state of difficulty, though, happily enough, Oxford's "atmosphere of quiet studies" is tuned to melodies of spring ; the languid student catches the quickening spirit. Commencement-time is near, with its wealth of speeches, flowers, and leave-takings.

Everything points to the success of *A. T. Ω.* as usual ; she proposes to distinguish herself and to win admiration, not only from a collegiate, but also from a feminine point of view. Brother Glenn, for instance, and Brothers Scott, Baker and Marvin Parks, too. How they "love the girls !" Some say Scott is a flirt, but I cannot doubt his sincerity, he is so good-natured. Marvin's love is of that quiet sort which precludes comment, and everything else. Brother Glenn has had romance and plenty of it, I — *may* say. He is admirable in many ways ; so is Brother Parks. They will receive two of the leading honors, and Alpha Theta is very proud of them both.

We count it a happy event that at the closing hours we are to have the distinguished privilege of entertaining a number of our alumni, distinctively, by giving an "*Alpha Tau Omega Commencement Reception*," and we are sure they will like the "flavor of novelty" that promises to prevail. The Chapter House idea is still dominant with us. We have made an attractive subscription fund, in the main from active members, and we want to make it move from our alumni. We are enterprising ; we want a house not less pretentious in looks than in name. Our distinguished brother the Rev. I. S. Hopkins, Ph. D., D. D., ex-President Emory College, now President Ga. St. School of Technology, will attend. May his welcome be as cordial as his abundant merits and abilities are deserving.

It is interesting to notice how many speakers we have already. Here they are : Freshmen—N. B. Thompson, C. C. Smith, A. H. Thompson ; Sophomores—J. D. Parks, S. P. Wiggins ; Juniors—T. P. Bullard, J. M. Richardson, Nath. Bryan, Horace Munroe. Speakers from the senior class have not been announced ; at any rate we are sure of four : M. M. Parks, B. P. Glenn, J. S. Sherman, Ralph Bardwell. Brothers Sherman and Glenn are also *Champion Debaters*, chosen from Phi Gamma and Few societies. Brother Tom D. Ellis is one of the new editors of the *Phoenix*. He has a high place among the college writers and speech-makers, and his noble thinking in an address to the recent alumni of Few society will not be forgotten soon.

Brothers Arthur Thompson, Claude Smith, and Marvin Parks have positions on the baseball team. Arthur is the best short-stop in college. Athletics are confined largely to inter-class games. There is no desire to compete with other colleges.

We celebrated the Anniversary with exercises appropriate. Brother Bascom Glenn spoke on "Monuments," and a brief poem was read, called "Our A. T. M." Both were favorably received. Brother Glenn has a style remarkable for clearness and beauty. The occasion was delightful to all. "Refreshments were served."

Three cheers and a lamb for Alpha Theta !

RICHARD CLARK WOOTEN,
Correspondent.

GA. BETA IOTA—SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY, ATLANTA.

It is with great pleasure that we again send greetings and best wishes to our sister Chapters.

Beta Iota was never in a more prosperous condition than at present. During our past career we have had but few odds to contend against. However, "Into each life some rain must fall, some days must be dark and dreary." So we have had some few troubles, but like the grand old Everett, we hold our heads far above those petty ills, contentions, and storms of passion which sometimes beat around us, and strive not to notice the

little darts which are often maliciously hurled at us by envious outsiders.

All in all, we consider our past career a prosperous one, and now as we look out over the future our prospects are still bright and cheering. We say this notwithstanding that in the coming June ten as true and loyal Alpha Taus as ever responded to the roll-call will be lost to Beta Iota, through graduation. This is at present a dark thought to us, but we are not disposed to look on the dark side of life. We let nothing discourage or dishearten us. We are encouraged in this line when we remember that only one year ago four of Beta Iota's most worthy members received their diplomas and left college. This was a severe blow to us, but the shadow which this event cast over Beta Iota has, after so long a time, entirely disappeared, and we rest assured that the clouds which are to soon hover over us will be dispersed by the rising sun of Fraternity life at the opening of next fall term.

At our last meeting we were very much gratified to have with us Bros. W. H. Glenn and W. S. Huggins, two of our alumni. Both of these brothers made very appropriate, interesting and instructive speeches. We are always glad to have an alumni brother with us, and they may be assured of a hearty welcome whenever they may have an opportunity to come out.

We are sorry to part so soon with our new brother, Edgar T. Long. Bro. Long has decided to take a literary course and has gone home to prepare himself for entering the Sophomore class at Mercer University at the opening of next fall term. Bro. Long leaves with the best wishes of Beta Iota.

We are glad to see the efforts that are being made to get out a Fraternity directory. A complete directory is certainly one of the things which are most needed by Alpha Tau Omega at present.

We are also heartily in favor of having a grand Alpha Tau reunion at the World's Fair. We like the idea advanced by N. Y. Beta Theta, *i. e.*, to rent a large house and fit it up temporarily for our especial use. In this way many advantages could be gained, besides the social reunion of the Alpha Taus from every part of our country. We hope that the high council and

brothers in general will take an interest in the matter and push it on to completion.

At our last meeting the following officers were elected: H. A. Miles, W. M.; H. U. Phillips, W. C.; J. Alva McCrary, W. K. E.; Garton C. Raoul, W. K. A.; H. L. Long, W. Scribe; Bro. Mealor, W. N.; E. Werner, W. Sentinel; A. W. Solomon, Editor; W. H. Prichett, Correspondent.

With best wishes for the prosperity of Alpha Tau Omega in every section of our country.

W. H. PRICHETT,
Correspondent.

LA. BETA EPSILON—TULANE UNIVERSITY, NEW ORLEANS.

Beta Epsilon desires to begin her April letter by thanking the PALM for assigning us so much space in its last issue, by publishing the full text of Bro. Donelson's explanation of the trouble that arose between us and the Tulane Chapter of Sigma Chi last Fall, at which time, we claim, that through misrepresentation they secured men pledged to us. Bro. Donelson's letter meets with the hearty indorsement of the entire Chapter.

We number at present 36, active, alumni, and affiliated, with nine in the College proper and several in the Medical Department, one of whom, Bro. J. B. Elliott, of Sewanee, recently passed the rigid competitive examination and succeeded in entering the famous Charity Hospital corps. Bro. J. Lombard, '92, is President of the Athletic Association, and we count on him to eclipse the brilliant record he made last year in the games shortly to be contested.

Beta Epsilon has donated a handsome medal for first prize in one of the events. Our most recent initiate, Bro. A. D. Parker, has proven a most desirable acquisition to our ranks, possessing all that enthusiasm and devotion to our noble principles which should characterize every man enjoying the privilege of wearing our precious maltese cross. We feel that we may justly be proud of our Chapter, and trust that all Alpha Taus visiting the Crescent City will make known their identity, for they can

always count on receiving a warm and hearty welcome from their Beta Epsilon brothers.

W. T. MAGINNIS,
Correspondent.

MAINE BETA UPSILON—MAINE STATE COLLEGE, ORONO.

Since the last appearance in the PALM of a communication from our chapter, we have increased our number to seventy good men by the initiation of C. E. Gilbert, '94, M. F. Rollins, '95, J. A. Suave, '95. These men we gladly introduce to our brothers as being worthy of fraternal recognition. We regret very much to state our members have been reduced by the loss of Brother Young, who has left college on account of his eyes. He has always been a loyal *A. T. Ω.* and a great help to his chapter. We hope to see him back at some future date. Although the number of men registered at college is at present quite small the outlook was never any better for a large Freshman class in September. We will undoubtedly increase our members quite perceptibly by additions from '96. At present, we regard our outlook as second to none of those fraternities represented here. The numerical strength of the fraternities here are as follows:

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<i>A. T. O.</i>	.	.	.	16
<i>B. θ II</i>	.	.	.	16
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Brothers Bowler and Gilbert have been appointed to the stage in the Sophomore prize declamations, also Bro. Folsom has received the highest honor of the Freshman year; that of appointment to the staff of editors of the *Cadet*, our college monthly.

We are in hopes to have a representative at the next Congress, although it is quite a journey to Kentucky from this the most eastern corner of the United States.

We agree most urgently with the movement which is being made to establish a Temple at Chicago. There is a good pros-

pect of our Corps of Cadets being in encampment at Chicago for two or three weeks in the summer of '93, and the opportunity of getting acquainted with our brothers in *A. T. Ω.*, which would be offered to us at that time, could not be excelled. It undoubtedly will be a great source of inspiration to all those who come within the influence of the genial hospitality which will be extended there, and will be of great benefit to the Fraternity at large. We were more than satisfied with the February number of the *PALM*, perhaps from a little selfish motive, and hope that our delay in sending this letter will not prevent its appearance in the May number.

A. E. ALFORD,
Correspondent.

N. C. ALPHA DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF N. C., CHAPEL HILL.

Very little of interest to the Fraternity at large has transpired with Alpha Delta since her last letter.

"We are seven," as before, but in the fall Bro. Shep. Bryan will again be among us, taking the summer course of Law, and Bro. Worth McAllister of N. C. Alpha Eta will enter college as a sophomore. So we shall be well prepared to enter the field in force when the annual rush begins.

We heartily approve the decisive steps of the High Council in regard to the *A. T. Ω.* Catalogue.

The late death of our lamented Brother in Chicago, when there was an Alpha Tau in the same building, who was not even acquainted with him, is a sad commentary on our need of some such directory. We will most gladly furnish any assistance towards its compilation which may lie in our power.

Among the "Alumni Communications" of the last issue of the *PALM* a letter appeared from one of our alumni, in which he enumerated the fraternities represented at the University, and gave their standing respectively.

His remarks in regard to two of our contemporaries, *Σ. Ν.* and *Δ. Κ. Ε.* were, to say the least, unjust; and we feel it our

duty to state that they were not the sentiments of the present chapter, and that we sincerely regret their publication.

Commencement is almost upon us, and, as usual, we stand among the first in college honors, being represented among the Ball Managers and Marshalls.

Our chapter-house fund is becoming quite respectable, but exists principally in the shape of promissory notes. If these can be collected by the first of January, we hope that at next commencement we will have a building which will reflect credit not only upon Alpha Delta but also upon the Fraternity at large.

JULIAN E. INGLE, JR.,
Correspondent.

NEW YORK BETA THETA—CORNELL UNIVERSITY, ITHACA.

Everything has gone smoothly with Beta Theta since our last letter.

We have initiated six new men; and I am proud to be able to introduce the following as members of Alpha Tau Omega: O. G. Heilman, Instructor; J. N. Nevins, '94, West Orange, N. J.; E. A. Bentley, '94, New Brighton, Pa.; C. E. Hildebrand, '94, Indianapolis, Ind.; P. A. Robbins, '95, Chicago, Ill.

Bro. C. L. Bliss, Ohio Alpha Chi, affiliated with us just after the Christmas holidays. Bro. Eckart, '95, had to leave us at the same time on account of sickness.

Our three Seniors have gathered unto themselves two more officers. Bro. Fish has been elected Chief Engineer of the "Cornell Lake Survey," and Bro. W. S. Dole, Commissary.

We have had the pleasure of visits from three of our "90 men," Bros. Upton, Ehle and Fortenbaugh. They all keep up their interest in the Fraternity and the Chapter.

HAROLD M. BUSH,
Correspondent.

OHIO ALPHA PSI—WITTENBURG COLLEGE, SPRINGFIELD.

Fraternity life at Wittenburg, this year, has had its full share of enjoyment.

All the frats. here have indulged themselves several times in social festivities, and none have enjoyed themselves more than *A. Ψ.*

On the last Friday evening of January the brothers and our *A. T. Ω.* girls assembled in our hall to spend the evening in the most delightful manner possible. It is needless to say that the enjoyment could not have been increased.

The Junior class intends issuing an annual this year, instead of having the customary Junior Exhibition during Commencement week.

Bros. Anshutz and Baltzly represent *A. Ψ.* on the editorial staff. The editor-in-chief is a member of *Φ. K. Ψ.*

Speaking of *Φ. K. Ψ.* recalls to our mind some articles we saw in the *Shield*, from the Wittenburg correspondent, and thinking that perhaps some other brothers may have seen the same, we feel that some explanation is needed on our part.

In one of the issues of last fall the correspondent made mention of a fellow whom they had just initiated, as having received bids from the other frats., but they by their excellence (?) had secured him.

The fact is this, that the fellow's entire sympathy was with *A. T. Ω.*, and the way in which *Φ. K. Ψ.* got him was not because of the superiority of their men here, but through one of their alumni, who is the means of the young man being here. We will not dispute his worth, but we do deny that *Φ. K. Ψ.* would have gotten him if their means had been confined to the college men. Again, in a later issue, the same writer refers to the great number of Fraternity men in Wittenburg in proportion to the number of students, and says that *Φ. K. Ψ.*'s number was low because they could not get good material.

The fact is that *Φ. K. Ψ.* had so far lost her former standing

that she was looked down upon by the students here, and her members had lost all activity they ever possessed.

They have begun to arouse themselves lately and have initiated several of these men that have been refused by other frats. They had reached such a low state they had to take anything to keep going.

When *A. Ψ.* cannot get the best men, she will relinquish her charter.

At the local oratorical contest C. R. Sherck, *Φ. Γ. Δ.* took first place, and Bro. Anshutz, second. The result was close; if one of the judges had given Bro. Anshutz on-half of one per cent. more he would have been first, and many thought he should have been.

Bro. Anderson, of Franklin, O., came to Springfield just after the holidays, and took back with him one of the *A. T. Ω.* girls as Mrs. Anderson. May the supremest joys be theirs!

Bro. Charles Bliss, '93, left for Cornell at the beginning of this term, where he is pursuing a special course in chemistry. Our loss is Beta Theta's gain.

We have a couple of the best men in the preparatory department pledged—men that the other Fraternities have been "hugging" for some time.

We are determined to keep the standard of *A. T. Ω.* at Wittenburg on top in all things, and have in our Chapter only those worthy of the name of a brother.

With greeting to all the Chapters,

GEO. H. HILLEMAN,
Correspondent.

OHIO BETA MU—WOOSTER UNIVERSITY, WOOSTER.

The year now closing has been one of unexampled prosperity in the history of Ohio Beta Mu. At the opening of the year we "numbered but nine that answered 'here,'" at roll call.

But the fates were propitious and our year's chapter roll now numbers twenty-one.

Opposition to Fraternities at Heidelberg College resulted in exiling some thirty-five or forty of their students, eighteen of whom entered Wooster. Of these eighteen, H. E. Hibshman, U. S. Abbott, W. F. Fouse, W. S. Hibshman, L. H. Schoch and J. A. Beam, of '92, H. A. Barnhart, R. B. Leister, Hal. W. Michaels, Geo. T. N. Beam and O. B. Foust, of '93, are now introduced to the *A. T. Ω.* world as *brothers*. Bro. Roy Spencer was affiliated from Michigan Alpha Tau at the same time.

To say that this stroke of fortune *encouraged* us is to state it too mildly. We are *enthusiastic*. The spirit that now pervades our chapter, augurs that its future will be well cared for.

But with our good fortune we have had some of ill. Bro. A. L. Julliard entered University of Pennsylvania in February, and Bros. Roy Spencer and Geo. T. N. Beam were compelled to leave school on account of ill-health. We hope for Bro. Beam's return next year, as letters from him since his departure speak of improvement of health.

In addition to many minor articles of furniture we have added a piano to the equipment of our hall, and we now feel that we are equal, or superior, to any Chapter here.

Bro. W. S. Labingier has just returned from the State Convention and establishing of the new Chapter at Ohio State University. He reports a grand, encouraging outlook.

Our annual report is now in preparation and will be forwarded soon.

In the hope that Alpha Tau Omega may become a star of yet greater brilliancy, I am

H. B. WORK,
Correspondent.

PENN. TAU—UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, PHILADELPHIA.

The time is here to write you a letter.. I am glad to say that, in this instance, the usual excuse "Nothing to write about" will not work at all. On the contrary, there is so much to write

about, that your humble servant is puzzled to know where to commence.

First of all, let me assure all brother readers of the PALM, that we are alive, and are so much alive that I doubt the possibility of finding a Chapter in this State that is growing more rapidly, or doing] more work for *A. T. Ω.*, than Pennsylvania Tau Chapter.

We have now twenty-one members (21), including the best men in nearly all departments of the University; scholarship, social, athletic and musical.

No one knows, of course, who the Honor-men will be in any of the departments represented in this Chapter, but is well-known that Bros. A. J. Yoost and Prootsman stand very high in their respective classes.

The *A. T. Ω.* banquet, held on February 25, at the Colonade Hotel, was one of the principal social events of the season. An elaborate and substantial menu, served elegantly, was first discussed, after which—the inner-man having been satisfied—came “The feast of Wit and flow of Soul.” Mr. J. D. Casey was toast-master, and the toasts were humorous, entertaining and instructive. The banquet was an event that will long be remembered as one of Pa. Tau Chapter’s successes.

Our standing in athletics is almost too well-known to be mentioned, but here it is in a nut-shell. Bro. James D. Casey is manager of the baseball team, Bro. McCain is assistant manager; Bro. Jump is one of our best foot-ball players; and, best of all, Bro. Bayne is our best pitcher, and, indeed, one of the best pitchers that ever “twirled” for any College team. So, you see, we are known in athletics.

It falls to my lot to represent our chapter in various musical affairs, in and about the U. of P. I do so, as well as I am able, and am glad to state that I have met with greater success than I had any reason to hope for. Last year I was in a position to spread the fame of *A. T. Ω.*, having been elected leader and bass soloist of the U. of P. Glee Club. This year, I am glad to state, that I have been placed in a still better position (which advantage I have used and shall continue to use for the same good object), by being, not only bass soloist of the Glee but also

of the Mask and Wig, which shares with the Baseball Club the honor of being the best-known organization at the University, and is the only society of its kind in connection with any institution of learning in the country. One word more about the music and I shall close. The Glee Club gave a concert in Allentown, during the latter part of February, and I wish to thank the brothers of Alpha Iota—publicly, through the PALM—for the hearty cordiality with which I was received, and for the good time which I enjoyed during my first, but not my last visit to that beautiful little city, and let me assure them that when any brother of their number comes to Philadelphia he will receive the same cordial welcome from Penna. Tau that one of us received from Alpha Iota.

Now, before closing, let me say a word about our finances; for no matter how we may stand in other respects, if we are not sound financially, we can not flourish. As you possibly know, we are paying forty dollars (\$40) per month rent for our Chapter House. We are now furnishing it and have already secured full paraphernalia. We are thankful to the Alumni of Pa. Tau for the altar, and also to Beta Chi, for the cross. Beside this, the Alumni have promised to raise one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) for us during the summer, so that next winter, when we have furnished the house, Pa. Tau will have a neat and cosy home.

With love and best wishes to the PALM, and with prayers for continued prosperity, hoping also, that the star of *A. T. Ω.* may ever continue to be in the ascendancy, I am,

RALPH ROYES,
Correspondent.

PENNA. ALPHA IOTA—MUHLENBERG, ALLENTOWN.

Alpha Iota's correspondent has a pleasant task before him now-a-days as he has nothing to do but chronicle good news. Since our last communication, we have been exercising our "goat," and the result is that we have the pleasure of introducing to the Tau world Bro. George T. Spang. Bro. Spang

represents a decided victory for us over the Delts, our rivals, and promises to be a worthy wearer of the cross. At the occasion of his initiation the chapter enjoyed a delightful banquet. Bro. J. Wyllis Hassler, '89, has just received his title of M. D., and was one of the four successful competitors in an examination for the privilege of practicing in the Hahneman Hospital, beginning next Fall. Several of our Alumni Brothers have recently paid us welcome visits. We have also beautified our hall by securing a handsome suit of furniture for our parlor and some beautiful portieres, so that we feel very proud of *A. T. Ω.* Hall. Acting on the suggestion in the *PALM*, our W. K. A. has started a scrap-book and also a sketch of the life of all the Brothers, making it a special point to secure the photographs of all the Alumni. He has his work well under way, and is sure there could be no better mode of recording the achievements of Alpha Iota. We have also secured a handsome set of paraphernalia, and are now able to go through the full initiation exercises. Alpha Iota sends love to all *A. T. Ω.*'s and wishes them success.

HARRY A. YESTER,

Correspondent.

SOUTH CAROLINA BETA PHI—WOFFORD COLLEGE, SPARTANSBURG.

It is with peculiar pleasure that this communication is written to the *PALM*. We are glad to have the opportunity of stating that Beta Phi of Alpha Tau is rapidly coming to the front. Though our first anniversary has not been celebrated, still our strength is not in proportion to our tender age. Our chapter consists of twelve loyal, faithful brothers, devoted to the interest of each other. The power of unity of purpose and concert of action is fully realized, and the truly fraternal spirit exists.

A full quota of honors has been awarded us.

Suitable rooms have been secured and very neatly and comfortably furnished.

Brother Stokes was elected as our representative to the Chi Psi picnic.

On account of sickness, brother Johnson was forced to leave college, but will return next year.

Brother Bratton, Rector of the Episcopal Church of this city, meets with us at times, and has aided very much in our chapter work and in furnishing our hall. It is useless to say that his kindness is greatly appreciated.

The Literary address at Converse College will be delivered by brother T. F. Gailor, W. G. C. We hope to have the honor and pleasure of meeting him.

EDWARD L. ASBILL,
Correspondent.

TENNESSEE OMEGA—UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH, SEWANEE.

Our term opened on the 17th of March with most of our old men present. We affiliated Bro. T. W. C. Johnson, for whom we thank South Carolina Beta Xi. Sewanee has opened a medical school and has more fully developed her financial department. We hope to get some good material from both. We have initiated one man already this term whom we take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity: R. A. Lee of South Carolina. We have only sixteen active members this term. They are—Cleveland, A. S.; Cleveland, W. D.; Dunbar, H. S.; Elliate, R. W. B.; Fishburne, F. C., Jr.; Gaillard, E. P.; Gallington, T. Y.; Heyward, N.; Johnson, J. W. C.; Johnston, E. D.; Johnston, W. H.; Lee, R. A.; Morris, J. M.; Shepherd, A. R., Jr.; Shoup, F. E.; Shields, W. B. We lost this last year two of our youngest brothers, Everett Coleman and Lindsay Peters. We hope they eventually will return to us. Outside of the student body we have ten members, two in the Faculty, two Instructors and six '*in urbe.*' In regard to the PALM our chapter is greatly pleased with the February number and likes its binding much better than the one used heretofore. In closing we will say that Tennessee Omega is flourishing, and has only one fault, that of being too much contented with herself. We

are glad to hear of the founding of Beta Psi at Stanford Leland, Jr., University.

R. W. B. ELLIOTT,
Correspondent.

NOTE.—In reading Bro. L. W. Glazebrook's article in the February PALM concerning the expulsion of members, it occurred to the members of Tennessee Omega that it had failed to do its duty in this respect.

In May, 1891, Joseph Frasier Crosby was expelled from the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity by Omega Chapter. Charge—Disloyalty to the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity. Specification—In that the said person formerly a member of the *A. T. Ω.* Fraternity did on leaving this University join another Fraternity. We therefore counsel all brothers of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity against recognizing him as a brother.

R. W. B. ELLIOTT,
Correspondent.

TENN. BETA PI—VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY, NASHVILLE.

Since we last reported our chapter has made the most signal progress in its history. The planting of this Chapter was not an experiment, and its final firm establishment has never been questionable in the minds of its loyal members; but the last three months has put it on a firm basis, and those who have worked so hard, and sacrificed so much are rejoicing in success and prosperity.

Our late initiates are: Leslie E. Kelton, of Texas; Howard Jones, of Tenn.; Cleanth Brooks, of Ky.; and A. E. Clement, of Tenn. These are valuable additions to our Chapter and the fraternity at large. Others being the judges we did the fraternity credit to secure them. The first three named are freshmen and stand well in their class. Bro. Kelton is class poet. Bro. A. E. Clement, now a rising young member of the Tennessee Conference, is an old Vanderbilt student, and will be an invaluable aid to us in several lines.

We have the Presidency of the Southern Intercollegiate Ora-

torical Association, and one of the places on the contest for "Founder's Medal."

We are on the best of terms with other Greeks, and command their respect and friendship. We are enthusiastic in regard to the Alumni Association, which meets here in May, and hail with delight the coming of Congress. Let all the brothers come. Nashville and Tennessee will welcome you.

HENRY TRAWICK,
Correspondent.

VERMONT BETA ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT, BURLINGTON.

It is with pleasure that we are once more able to send greeting to our sister chapters, and to let them know that we are alive and well.

During the year we have added eight new names to our chapter roll, and have now placed our Fraternity in the front rank, where we can hold our own with the best. We have our complement of men in all the student organizations of the college. Brother Maynard is a member of the Glee Club; Brother Goodrichson the Editorial Board of the "*Cynic*;" and Brother Wright is on the '94 "*Ariel*" Board. In athletics also, we are well represented. Brothers Miller, Stevens, Botsford, Woodward and Davis are in training for the Field Day Sports. Brother Woodward is also a candidate for the Baseball Team.

We are saddened by the loss of Brother Puffer, whose continued ill health has forced him to seek a milder climate. His standing as a brother and a scholar was of the highest; and *A. T. Q.* and the University lose in him one of their ablest minds.

'92 will take from us but two men—Brothers Thompson and Northrap. The latter, who is president of his class, left college during the Easter vacation to accept a position with the Vermont Marble Co., of Proctor, Vt. He will return and graduate in June however.

Our Fraternity was represented by four men at the banquet of the U. V. M. Alumni Association of New England, which

took place at the Parker House, Boston, Mass., on the evening of February 19.

We cannot but agree with Brother Ehle that a Fraternity Directory is an immediate necessity.

F. G. CADWORTLE,
Corresponden..

VIRGINIA DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, VA.

Again your correspondent is called on to pen a letter to the fraternity medium, and it is a pleasure to do so, as I have nothing to record but what is pleasing.

Our men have sustained themselves in all departments of college this year. Brother Worth graduates at the close of the session with the degree of Doctor of Medicine, while Brother Randolph will acquire the proud distinction of Master of Arts. This year will be Brother Worth's last, much to our deep regret, as he has endeared himself to every member of the chapter, and we are loath to part with one who is in every sense of the term *a true brother*.

We lost another one of our number last month by the return of Brother Terry to his home in Birmingham, Ala. Brother Terry was one of the most prominent men in the Law Department. He is both an artist and an author; several of his drawings will appear in our handsome annual this year, and one of the best stories in the last issue of the University Magazine was from his pen.

Quite a large number of sketches were submitted by students to the Board of Editors of "*Corks and Curls*," our annual, for insertion, and of that number Brother Grice's was declared the best, and was awarded first place.

The music rendered in the University Chapel on Easter was the best heard here in years. By request it was repeated the following Sunday. The music was selected and given under the direction of Brother Randolph, the organist. Brother Shield's voice was one in the excellent choir which rendered the program. Brother Robertson has managed the University

baseball team this season, and though greatly hampered by adverse weather and mishaps to players, he has done the University and himself proud. He took his team to Lynchburg last week, where they defeated the Johns Hopkins team of Baltimore in a twelve inning game.

Brother Gary has been elected Toastmaster of his state club, Vice-President of the Bingham School Club, and has been appointed on the Board of Editors of both "*College Topics*" and "*Corks and Curls*."

Delta chapter hails with gladness the news of the intended early publication of the Directory. We certainly hope that the work will be pushed forward and completed as early as possible.

We were glad to meet Brother Bray, of Lehigh University, who accompanied that college's baseball team on their recent visit here. Brother Thomas Jefferson Randolph (great-grandson of the President whose name he bears) paid us a short visit last month. Brother Andie Burthe, an old and loyal Alpha Tau is here from New York, and will spend the summer at the University.

This will be our last letter to THE PALM this session and we therefore take occasion to say adieu for the summer vacation. We wish every Alpha Tau happiness and prosperity unbounded.

HAMPSON GARY,
Correspondent.

PERSONALS.

NASHVILLE, TENN.

Dear PALM:

As communications generally are of the egotistic order, it need not surprise you if this should turn out to be the same. We should glory in self only when by so doing we would reflect glory and honor upon the rest of the world, then it becomes a duty, as well as a pleasure. We want the Alpha Tau world to feel honored at what we have to relate, while we of the Tenn. Beta Pi do all we can in the way of boasting and rejoicing.

The regular correspondent will write the chapter-letter, in which he will, no doubt, make some laudatory remarks concerning Alpha Tauism at Vanderbilt, but this communication must seize the opportunity of saying a few words in the same line, as a matter of duty.

Beta Pi has, if you will allow a Vanderbilt phrase, "gotten a nerve on" herself this year. More new, and good ones too, as we *try* to believe, have been initiated since last September than in all the past years of her history. The resident Alumni, of whom we have a goodly number, have become more energetic than ever, and we are pleased to add, the "society" is becoming more numerous and beautiful. Who could be anything else but a true and loyal Alpha Tau with all these good influences thrown around him?

We do not refer alone to the influences of the "society," but we must protest that the "influences" or whatever else it may be that they throw around us, are not the least of the charms and attractions *A. T. U.* offers to its members.

But it is not owing entirely to home industry that the cause of Beta Pi has been advanced. It has been our good fortune to receive the greatest stimulus for our years' work in the most pleasing and delightful occurrence it was ever the lot of our chapter to enjoy.

Our beloved Bro. Glazebrook visited Nashville in the early part of January, and spent an evening entirely with our chapter and Alumni. Alpha Taus can appreciate what an evening *entirely* with Dr. Glazebrook means. To us it was a love-feast. Many of those present had never met him before; some of us were new in fraternity life; but to all of us alike the meeting was an introduction to one of the most pleasing traits of Dr. Glazebrook's character. We loved him before because he was our father, we love him more than ever now because we have met him, have talked with him, have heard the burning words of love and wisdom that fell from his lips, have felt the longings after truth and loyalty his presence inspires. May he reap an abundant reward for what he has done for the Alpha Tau Omega world.

We gathered around a table on which was spread a banquet the most sumptuous the Duncan House could afford. Percy Kinnaird, an alumnus of Virginia Delta presided. We spent the early hours of the night in feasting, savored with that most delightful of sauces, love and conversation. "Feast of wit" there was none, but a great abundance of "flow of the soul." Thus the visit of Dr. Glazebrook—our father, our elder brother—on the night of January 31, is burned into our memories, and its good effects are to be seen in our chapter life to-day.

A. M. TRAWICK, Jr.

5 KLEIST STRASSE, BERLIN, GERMANY.

Dear PALM:

Last August I came to Berlin to pursue a course in music and German; and I have been waiting anxiously ever since for the arrival of my PALM. But none came, until yesterday the postman brought me the February number; and little did he know what a flood of joy and happiness he let in at my door.

The vigorous little germ of love and loyalty for Alpha Tau Omega, planted within me two years ago, has rapidly grown larger and larger, till at this moment, I feel its elevating and enriching influence permeating my whole being. I am the only Alpha Tau in Berlin, so far as I can find out; and the purpose of this communication is in this connection. The traveling season is just beginning, and I think there will be many an *A. T.*

is passing through here, and perhaps some coming to remain for next year. So it would give me untold pleasure to aid any such Brothers in seeing the city, or in getting lodgings and becoming generally acquainted in the American colony. To this end, let me beg any one "of the faith," who comes to Berlin, whether for a week or a year, to consider me an humble bureau of information and a reception committee combined; and I will be only too delighted to be of any assistance that it is in my power to give. My lodgings are at the above address, and every Alpha Tau Omega is heartily welcome at any hour, day or night.

I wish there were enough Brothers here to form an alumni chapter, it would be a good thing for our Fraternity. Last winter there were seven men here of a certain Greek letter society; but the year was half gone before they all had met each other. 'Tisn't this way with Alpha Tau!

Love to all the Brothers.

Fraternally yours,

WILL. H. JONES,
of N. C. Chi.

Dear PALM:

28 HOUSTON ST., ATLANTA, GA.

In my letter appearing in February PALM it seems that the statement of Sigma Nu's standing at the University of North Carolina has been misunderstood. No reflection whatever was intended upon the family of any of its members. Their social standing is, so far as I know, good. But Sigma Nu is young at Chapel Hill, and is correspondingly weak. They are gaining ground I understand.

From advices received Delta Kappa Epsilon is not losing ground at the University as reported. The Chapter is considered strong.

Fraternally yours,

SLOAN HUGGINS.

A NEW CHAPTER STARTED AT OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY AND
NAMED BETA OMEGA.

[*From Ohio State Journal.*]

The students of Ohio State University and others interested in college affairs will have a surprise this morning in the shape

of a new chapter of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, which was formally established here last evening. The name of the new chapter is Ohio Beta Omega, and it starts off with ten charter members, all of whom are men who take great interest and prominent part in all college work and college sports, and are men of sufficient energy to make the success of the chapter a certainty.

It has been the aim of the fraternity for some time to establish a worthy chapter here because of the university's growing prominence and influence, and the society is to be congratulated on its success.

Increased interest in Greek letter societies has come to be a matter of course in every growing institution, and this points its own moral, that the Greek letter society and college spirit walk hand in hand.

The names of the newly initiated men are as follows: C. A. Thompson, M. E. Williams, A. J. Buxton, C. C. Radcliff, E. Evans, C. F. Murphy, A. S. J. Eylar, George D. Pearce, George Moffett, F. E. Murray.

Every college class is represented.

The ceremonies took place at the Neil house yesterday afternoon and closed in the evening with an elegant banquet, which was enjoyed by delegations from Ohio and Michigan chapters.

Professor E. J. Shives, superintendent of public instruction, is worthy grand chief, and was present to assist in the ceremonies. He has been thrice elected to this office, which attests his popularity among the members and the increasing prosperity of the society speaks volumes for his energy and zeal in the work.

A reporter of the *State Journal* called upon Professor Shives at the Neil last evening and gathered a few points as to the history of the fraternity. The Alpha Tau Omega fraternity was founded at Richmond, Va., in the year 1865 and needs little introduction among those who are familiar with the history of the advance of college secret societies. It was founded by Rev. Otis A. Glazebrook, D. D., of Elizabeth, N. J., Judge Erskine Ross of the California supreme court and Alfred Marshall, deceased. Although not an old society its progress has been phenomenal. It has forty-eight active chapters, distributed

from Vermont to Florida, and from the Atlantic to the Pacific, besides eleven state alumni associations. Chapters are found in such institutions as Cornell, Columbia, University of Virginia, Vanderbilt, Ann Arbor, University of Pennsylvania, Lehigh, Leland Stanford, Jr., Ohio Wesleyan, Wooster, etc. There are now six active chapters in Ohio.

When it is considered the high standing the fraternity has taken from the first among the first-class organizations of its kind, and the rapid growth it has had, notwithstanding its conservative policy, it is concluded that its management has been unexceptionable, and that its principles are sound. Among her alumni are senators, congressmen, members of supreme courts and others holding prominent positions throughout the country. The total membership is over 4000. The officers are: Professor E. J. Shives, Sandusky, O., W. G. C.; Otis A. Glazebrook, D. D., Elizabeth, N. J., chairman of high council; Professor M. L. Horne, Quakertown, Pa., W. G. K of Ex.; Hon. Howard Lamar, Alabama, W. K. of A. Walter Paige of the *Forum* is a member of the high council. Dr. Glazebrook is editor of the *PALM*, the fraternity organ, which is published quarterly.

The next national biennial congress of the fraternity will be held at Nashville, Tenn., during the coming holidays.

THE ATLANTA MEMBERS OF THE FRATERNITY TO HAVE A CLUB.

[*The Atlanta Constitution*, Tuesday, April 5, 1892.]

For some time a movement has been afoot among the alumni Alpha Taus of Atlanta to start a local chapter in this city.

There are quite a good many members of this popular college fraternity here in Atlanta, who will be glad to put this plan into a speedy and successful operation. Among the *A. T. Ω.*'s here are Dr. I. S. Hopkins, President of the Technological school; Colonel Haygood, well known to the Atlanta bar; Professor E. C. Branson, Mr. R. L. Meadow, Remsen Crawford and others.

They propose to have an alumni chapter here, with a view to keeping alive the interest in the fraternity and for the general good of the order. This fraternity is one of the best known in the southern states, having large and prosperous chapters at all of the leading colleges and universities.

Atlanta has a large number of wearers of the Maltese cross among her business and professional men, who will hail the movement to organize a local alumni chapter with genuine gratification and delight.

MACNIDER—STANFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Stanford announce the marriage of their daughter Olive May to Stanley Corwine MacNider, Febuary twenty-eighth, 1892, Ithaca, N. Y.

NEW YORK BETA THETA.

- '89. A. W. Metzger is a banker in Indianapolis, Ind.
- '90. L. L. Bentley is in the testing labratory of the Baltimore and Ohio R. R.
- '90. K. F. Rubert is a teacher in the Holdness School, Plymouth, N. H.
- '90. W. M. Irish is a chemist for the Standard Oil Co. at Lima, Ohio.
- '90. S. W. Young is Professor of Chemistry at Swathmore College, Pa.
- '93. J. A. Cotwell, "Our Second Benedict," is in the iron business at Sylacanga, Ala. He married a Miss Wallie, one of Troy's (N. Y.) reigning belles. Paris wouldn't "be in it" with "Jack"
- '90. F. E. Brooks is teaching at New Berlin, N. Y.
- '91. José del C. Munoz is an engineer on the Nicaraugua Canal.
- '90. S. B. Fortenbaugh is in the employ of the Short Electric Company, Cleveland, Ohio.
- '91. E. Lawyer is a mechanical Engineer in Chicago, Ill.
- '90. J. Miller is a farmer at Wright's Corners, N. Y.

NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA DELTA.

- Bro. H. R. Bryan, Jr., '86, *A. 4.*, is engaged in the Life Insurance business at New Berne.
- Bro. Jas. S. Worth, '88, is to be Cashier of Wilmington's new bank.

VOICE OF THE GREEK PRESS.

SPOTLESS PURITY IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE LIFE.

[*From Delta Kappa Epsilon Quarterly.*]

In closing Judge Hunt said: "Permit me to add one word, in all the affection which come of my interest in the Fraternity. The genial recollections of four years of college life have only ripened with the coming and going of the years, until, in the language of Horace, the memory of these things is pleasant to me.

"Lord Campbell, in dedicating to his son Dudley the 'Lives of the Chief Justices of England,' expressed the hope that they might stimulate in his bosom a laudable ambition to excel, and that they might teach him industry, energy, perseverance and self-denial. 'Learn,' said the great Chancellor, 'that by the exercise of these virtues there is no eminence to which you cannot aspire, and from the example here set before you ever bear in mind that truly enviable reputation is only to be acquired by independence of character, by political consistency, and by spotless purity both in public and private life.'

"In such case, and in no other case, young gentlemen of the Fraternity, shall it be well with you."

THE IDEAL INITIATION.

[*From Delta Upsilon Quarterly.*]

Freshmen come and seniors go in obedience to the decrees of time and Progress, but the Greek Letter Fraternity is with us to remain forever as an important factor in the college world. Among the foremost we see Delta Upsilon, who now, in accordance with her spirit of progress and improvement, is rapidly approaching nearer to a realization of the Ideal Initiation.

The selection and enrollment of men into the Fraternity by

the several chapters is the most important prerogative they are ever called upon to exercise. The initiation is the medium which brings the material that keeps in healthy growth our great fraternity system, it is requisite to our very existence and upon the quality of the material taken at such a time, depends our future progress and prosperity. It would seem then that there can be no factor of greater importance in making an ideal initiation than the receiving into our midst of such candidates as come the nearest to complying with our conceptions of the ideal man.

Just how many men, having just what characteristic and special abilities, should be taken, the policy and circumstances of the individual chapters can best determine, but there are attributes and qualities for which the Fraternity is renowned that every chapter should require in all initiated. They should be pre-eminently men of high character and ability; while special talent, such as excellence in music and atheltic or social attainments should not be under-valued, it should never be allowed to become a bridge whereby vice or general inability may gain an entrance to fraternal fields.

WHAT CONSTITUTES A FRATERNITY MAN?

[From Sigma Alpha Epsilon Record.]

The most difficult and at the same time the most delicate matter with which a chapter has to deal is to select new members. This of course arises from the fact that every member of a chapter has his own opinion as to what constitutes a fraternity man, and also that comparatively few such men are in a university. At the same time it is acknowledged by all that in order to live we must have members and that frequently during the year it is necessary to consider whom we would prefer to call brother. Texas Rho has adopted a good system of deciding upon a new member by the following questions: First, is he agreeable to all the members? second, is he an energetio worker? third, is his standing in the university sufficient to make us proud in calling him brother?

In the first place, is he agreeable to all the members? In

probably nine cases out of ten he is not. Of course if he is not agreeable to all his name should be immediately dropped. Most always for some good reason a name is opposed; but at times, alas, a very desirable member is debarred on account of some little personal feeling entertained by a member; some little grievance or antipathy. For instance, A presents a name of a personal friend, B opposes through good reasons; later B presents a name and A opposes in order to avenge himself on B, though knowing the name presented by B to be very desirable; thus the germs of dissatisfaction arise in the chapter which eventually result in the expulsion of some of the members or the downfall of the chapter. All of our chapters and members should very carefully avoid this ill feeling and work constantly to maintain harmony.

In the second place, is he an energetic worker? In all cases he should be. We cannot obtain men who excel in all lines of college work, but must content ourselves in having members who take a live interest in some department and who surpass in that department. For instance, he should take an interest in the literary societies, go upon the programme, and when he has an office, should do justice to the position; or he should take an interest in athletics, one who can go in foot ball or base ball, be a good player or can manage a team successfully; one who can take hold of a college paper and make it hum or any of the departments so necessary to college life and the student. A high-class standing alone is not sufficient, but a good student, a genial fellow and a rustler are good qualities for all S. A. E. men.

In the third place, is his standing in the university sufficient to make us feel proud in calling him brother? This applies not only to class standing and scholarship but to moral, social and the many points applicable only to the school in which the chapter is situated—whether he would honor and help the fraternity or hasten its dissolution. Many a student may be a fine scholar and a worker in certain lines but at the same time take no interest in a fraternity, and, if initiated, cause so much more work to the other members to maintain the high standing of the chapter. Many a chapter has died just on account of the non-interest of the members who fail to appreciate the benefits of fraternity life

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HISTORY OF PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA UPSILON.

The history of Alpha Upsilon would fill but a small volume, but let me say it shows a grand record. Just ten years ago, a gentleman arrived in our historic town, inquired for the college and also for several fraternity men, members of $\Phi. K. \Psi.$ Bro. Thomas, for this was the gentleman who was introduced by the $\Phi. K. \Psi.$ men to several non-frats and after a short conversation, Alpha Upsilon Chapter was born in room No. 54 in the dormitory. We cannot say it was inaugurated under very favorable circumstances, but in those charter members, Alpha Tau Omega had loyal, energetic, progressive men.

As we look back and contrast the present with the past, we must ask the question, Who brought about this progress? Invariably the answer comes back, Our charter members, Bros. Baker and Gerhast. Baker is far from us to-night in body, but in spirit he is with us. When he was near we felt his guiding hand, away from us, we almost feel as if his spirit as a hovering angel is near us leading us on to noble works and urging us to work for the aggrandizement of *A. U.* and *A. T. O.*

With a beginning of but two members, *A. U.* has gradually added to her list so that at present, she has fifty alumni and twelve active members, men capable of filling any place in this nation; and there is but one place for them and that is at the front. Our alumni are young in life as yet, but we know that they are advancing, marching to the front, and are an honor to the various professions which they are leading.

But we have not solely increased in numbers, but also in influence in the fraternity at large. Hardly was Bro. Baker initiated than he was called upon to act as a member of the High Council, and also to build up the PALM, which was then but in its

infancy. For more than five years he held this post and when relieved of it was elected W. G. Chaplain.

When it was necessary to have a new edition of the secret work, and to put several sections in the cipher, *A. U.* was called upon to supervise the work by the congress as a body. I have before me to-night brothers who assisted in this work of which the W. G. C. says: "I desire on behalf of the Fraternity to express sincere thanks to Pa. *A. U.* chapter for superintending the work of reprinting the secret work; it is a model of neatness and I know every one will be pleased with it." Thus has *A. U.* been honored by the fraternity at large.

From a babe resting quietly in a small and not altogether handsomely furnished cradle, *A. U.* has grown until she now occupies a place which cannot be classed with a palace, nevertheless, she has a fine room with new and handsome furniture, and already she is striving and grasping to obtain a better home, a home which without will place her in her true position. A mere child but ten years old striving for what it took others from thirty to forty years to obtain—is not this progress? Does *A. U.* not have a history of which she can be proud? Very true is it that oftentimes we felt as if we must certainly go under, but every time we have succeeded in obtaining the cream of the new men and time has but strengthened us, although we had the opposition to fight, all the fraternities but one doing all in their power both secretly and openly to kill us.

But we all know the result. To-day we have the best men in college with us. We are represented in everything that transpires, our men are very popular, stand well in their classes and in athletics; we are not to be despised.

Therefore I cannot but say—our history is short but we have an enviable record.

M. T. BROWN.

DO I REGRET BEING A FRATERNITY MAN?

Every little while a member of the outer barbarian horde approaches and asks this question of an initiate. He expects the answer no, but longingly hopes for a reply in the affirmative so that he may use it in arguments against the Fraternity system. But what man who has enjoyed the privilege of fraternity life can answer No? Who would surrender the joyous times and brothers which he has gained, even though he could?

The human mind blindly seeks and longs for communion and companionship and if it does not find what it desires it shrivels and never amounts to what it might have. Now, in this busy, bustling money-getting world of ours, must everything be surrendered to Mammon? Can nothing pure, nothing untouched by the clayey contact of gold be left us? Must all our thoughts and purposes, all our desires and wants, all our hopes and ambitions, all, everything be balanced up in life's ledger, placed on opposite pages credited to profit and loss? Nay, the human soul desires things which are not of the earth, earthy, but pure and noble and able to fly above the common cares of men. Where can we find these things in modern society but in fraternity?

What Diodati was to Milton, Laura to Petrarch, Thyrza to Byron, his fraternity is to the college man of to-day: an inspiration, a help, a corrector, a friend and comforter in need.

When the mind is moody and sad, consolation is easily found. Does success attend our footsteps, there are those who rejoice with us. If for once we would be gay we know that we can go where happy faces will welcome us. Who would grow up like some mighty, solitary oak alone even though independent? Who would not prefer to be one of a forest band across which the bleak and blighting winds of winter may blow, but can only bend the branches and play a sad lament upon the bare

twigs, yet is never able to destroy, to standing single with the storm clouds about to break from all sides?

When Fortune shines upon us, we want friends, and when sorrow comes, we would not weep alone. When Antony was in the height of his prosperity he formed the band of the "Inimitable Lives" and was happy. After the battle of Actium, when all was lost, he retired to Egypt. There he built his Timoneum, and though he said he desired to lead the life of Timon of Athens, yet his soul must have yearned for companionship, for breaking up his order of the "Inimitable Livers," he formed another, that of the "Diers Together." Wherever man is, whatever he does to be really noble and true, to enable him to put forth all his efforts, his heart must be warmed by the embers of Friendship. Thus it was in all ages and must continue to be. Whatever promotes this feeling between man and man cannot be otherwise than beneficent and worthy of the highest regard.

Just as ignorant people give to unknown regions strange denizens and mysterious wonders, just as the Romans claimed that hippogriffs and other horrible animals lived in the desert of Sahara, as the writers of mediæval times said that in the unknown East, in the kingdom of Prester John, Amazons and Bragmans, the monstrous ants that dug gold, the fish that yielded purple, the fountain of youth and the salamander were to be found, so now the modern ignoramus speaks concerning things which he knows nothing about, and not being acquainted with true fraternity life he manufactures tales and stories of evil and wickedness which are swallowed with avidity by some who desire to remove the taste of sour grapes from their mouths.

Again and again assaults have been made upon the general fraternity system by means of every instrument which spite and malice could invent. But, nevertheless, Fraternities grew. Still, from wayside corners and backwoods colleges sentiments spring which stain with dishonor thousands of the finest citizens in the Union, which would make many clergymen and men in the highest walks of life accomplices of Bacchanalians and midnight marauders. To those who still carp and backbite we can only say, "We allow you to do as you please, never fearing that you will ever have the opportunity of joining a Fraternity, so do you

allow us to follow our own inclinations. Whatever we do, you surely cannot say that you are being wronged, for we do not reap where you have sown."

What man would not rather be surrounded by brothers whom he can trust than by the friends which chance and common interest give him? Behold, how the heart sorrows when sympathetic friends desert it, in that most famous of misanthropes, Timon of Athens.

Wealth, combined with generosity, gave him a multitude of friends, but when gold deserted him, his friends did also. Would we all be like him, alone, forlorn? No! never! Give us friends which are bound to us by closer ties than money, so that we need not be afraid that at the first unfortunate event, they may all fade away.

To any of the great unwashed who desires the opinion of one fraternity man, let him know that for me a new world was revealed, new hearts were opened so that I need never become a modern Timon boiling with hate towards all mankind.

Let him who desires to see the good side of mankind, the silver lining of the passing cloud of life, become a fraternity man, and then he may know that all is not dross and sham and deceit. He will be supported by true and ennobling principles, and if he is an Alpha Tau and follows her precepts, he cannot fail to descend slowly to the grave honored and revered by all, and lamented by those who knew him best, his brothers.

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FRATERNITY EXTENSION.

I am a firm believer in the adage that, "The best way to enjoy a good thing, is to share it with another." The selfish are never truly happy. Believing these things I am on nearly all subjects a Liberal, not to say Radical. But on one subject I have come to be a Conservative, and I am ready to justify my position to the satisfaction of any jury of good men and true. I am a pronounced Conservative in the matter of fraternity extension.

The bare statement I have just made would, doubtless, be misunderstood unless qualified and limited. A chapter of Alpha Tau Omega should never be put in a poor college or university. And by a *poor college*, I mean one of low grade in equipments, requirements and class of students. No college can be too good for our Fraternity. These truths I believe are self-evident. But now I wish to guard against misunderstanding. I do not make the contrast between *large* and *small* colleges. That I believe is wrong. The true contrast is between *good* and *poor* colleges. There are colleges with over a thousand names of under-graduates on their registers, in which I should be very sorry indeed to see chapters of our Fraternity placed; and then again there are colleges who are proud of a registry of three hundred men, which I should be very sorry to see overlooked and unrepresented in our beloved brotherhood. But when we pause to realize that there are more colleges and "universities" in Ohio alone than in all Germany, we must see that there are dangers in a too liberal policy of extension. There are some high schools more worthy of having chapters of respectable Fraternities than some so-called "universities." Have we any of them?

As I write, I have in mind two Fraternities which for a long time pursued a policy of indiscriminate extension. That policy almost wrecked the Fraternities in question, before a more con-

servative policy was adopted, and friends of mine who are members of the societies in question, have told me that they have more than once been ashamed of men who wore the same badge as themselves. Again, I have in mind two other Fraternities whose policy has been remarkably conservative. One of them, I believe, has five chapters ; and the other, until lately, was limited to eight. The standing of those Fraternities is unquestioned, and their badges open sesames to the best society in the land. Judging from these instances, I believe that the conservative policy has been by far the better of the two.

I have the honor of belonging to the greatest secret society in the world, the model of the class, whose history is lost in the mist of the distant past, and whose rites are celebrated to-day in every civilized language on the globe, from Hong Kong westward to San Francisco, and from Norway to Cape Town ; but I must say, in all sincerity, that I am far more proud of the fact that I am a member of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity than of being an initiate into that world-famous society, and I am so for the reason that when I meet an Alpha Tau, I expect to meet a gentleman and a man of culture ; in the other case, experience has taught me to be less confident. The purposes of the organizations are different. Our Fraternity is, and must be, exclusive, though, I hope, in no mean or snobbish way. I have always believed our Maltese cross to be synonymous as a badge with gentleman, brother and scholar, and I hope that I shall never see the day when I shall be forced to think otherwise.

I insist then that the true antithesis is between the *good* and the *poor* college ; that, while there are, doubtless, colleges in which Alpha Tau Omega would do well to place chapters, yet, in the best interests of the Fraternity, the extension policy should be carried on in a very conservative way. We are not in need of more chapters. What we need is organic growth. Membership in our Fraternity should be a rare privilege, not something despised because too common. Only in this way can be preserved the splendid *esprit de corps* which is now our boast, and loyalty to the general Fraternity be preserved from too great enthusiasm for the chapter.

LOUIS CARL EHLE.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE TRUE FRATERNITY IDEA.

All great ideas have had their development, and their history. No more have they sprung full-grown into the world than nations have appeared at once at the height of their power, or men have arisen without discipline to the utmost of their strength. The greatest lessons, though often the simplest, have been the hardest learned. All great light arises out of darkness, though the darkness be on the side of the observed,—as the morning out of the night. The light of the Lutheran Reformation shines out of the dungeons of the Roman Inquisition. The light of the Resurrection bursts from the grave of a God. Sometimes the light is set in a foil of darkness, though the darkness be only the perspective,—as the stars shining through the night. Through difficulty, self-denial, and suffering is the way to the brightest success and honor. Man has to learn himself as well as the world in which he lives. And if he has had theories concerning the origin and destiny of the world, much more has he had them concerning himself. The cosmogonies, many as they are, have not been more numerous than the anthropologies and the ethnologies.

The doctrine of human brotherhood is one of the most profound in its nature and consequences which man has to learn; and he has been slow to learn it. A distinguished student of the science of language has declared that the word *humanity* can not be found in Plato and Aristotle, rich as their language was. And the same author well says: "Not till that word *barbarian* was struck out of the dictionary of mankind, and replaced by brother, can we look even for the first beginnings of our science."

And far back in the days of Homer these same Greeks, of whom Plato and Aristotle were the brightest and the best, taught the same crude doctrines of human kinship. The

*History of the world
from the origin of the human body*

Grecian mythology was then the embodiment of Greek teaching. In this system it was set forth that the gods first appeared, among whom were "various monstrous natures, ultra-human and extra-human who cannot with propriety be called gods." There is fierce contention among them until Zeus becomes chief, and a government is established. After a time successive creative products appear upon the earth, terminating in man, who is himself a sort of creature of crime and disorder. The cosmogony of the Babylonians was not better. Darkness and water are represented as the beginning of things. Fabulous monsters appear and after them, a woman, who being split into two parts produces the heaven and earth. Belus, who is chief god, cuts off his own head, and the blood flowing down and mingling with the dust of the earth produces intelligent human creatures. The Phœnician cosmogony began with an ether or mist diffused in space. The motion of the wind brings forth a god, who produces an egg, and this egg being divided, the heavens and earth appear. Spiritual beings are awakened by the noise of thunder. Ptah was the principal Egyptian deity, and the cosmic egg of their cosmogony was formed by him. Man is produced from the gods by a series of degradations. Even in the Hindu, sublimest of them all, there is only the dimmest twilight :

"Who knows from whence this great creation sprang?
 He from whom all this great creation came,
 Whether his will created or was mute,
 The Most High Seer that in highest heaven,
 He knows it—or perchance even he knows it not."

Paul at Athens, fifty years after the dawn of the Christian era, found the same practical inhumanity and Atheism. That God had made "of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth," was mere *babbling* to the Athenians. They boasted of having sprung from the soil; and whoever was *not* a Greek *was* a barbarian. Thus it was that the very "popular belief of the ancient world made different races aliens to each other, and led to haughtiness towards foreigners, and cruelty to slaves."

But this is of the past. Let us ask what of the present. What is the true doctrine to—say of fraternity? of human brotherhood? Now, in the evening of this most glorious century of human history, what are we to understand by it? Has it no deeper significance than the turning of a question upon the “convolutions of the brain” or the “anatomy of the pelvis?” Shall the basis of our claims as Greeks be no loftier than this? What shall justify to the world our existence as Greek Letter Fraternities? Surely we must do, as modern Greeks, just what the ancient Greeks could not and would not do. We must take just that stand in human history and in human hopes which is as far removed from the like standpoint of the old Greeks as the zenith from the nadir. The question in our day has gotten to be deeper in its import than the color of a man’s skin. It reaches beyond such things as a man’s status in social life; it is broader than the degree of his intellectual culture.

Let me not be misunderstood. *Only white males*—and there is not a man from Michigan to Alabama who realizes more profoundly that it must always be so. Let it be so; *it cannot be otherwise*. But we are thinking now of a higher and better thing than this. It is not as to whether every man shall be invited to sit at my table, or sleep on my bed. In cases of this kind it were better if a man hungers for my bread that I put it on his table, or if he needs my blanket that I spread it on his bed. I insist upon it that those who consider the question only in this low aspect of it are altogether wrong. My bread is not what my brother wants. He wants sympathy; he wants brotherly kindness—not niggardly kindness. Out of the largeness of my heart let me give him these.

It is not bread that makes men kin; it is not cloth that makes humanity one. But it is “of one blood” that we are made: and the blood is the *life*—not the fluid that flows in the veins and arteries. Socrates gave aid to a mendicant and was censured for the act. He replied that he did not give to the beggar, but that he gave to *humanity*.

Somewhere in the book of our Constitution we are told of our duty to *aliens*. How often has my heart swelled with fraternal pride, and moved with the sweetness of human sympathy, when

I have remembered that clause! Here is the line drawn between us and the old Greeks. Here is what makes our work forever different from theirs and infinitely superior to it. Here, too, is the beginning of the development of the true fraternity idea. Let our work be as narrow and as selfish as the old Greek idea would make it, and our glory shall fade, even as that of the old Greeks faded. We may teach the world something, but our culture shall but breed its own destruction even as theirs did.

Phillips Brooks, the great Boston preacher, uttered a great truth when he said no man was ever truly great who did not feel that he was "born for humanity." Let a man once come to an inner over-powering consciousness that, though for humble, yet, for noble, unselfish purposes he is born, that he is given to humanity and the age, and that man is already become great. Such universal God-like thoughts do not dwell in small souls. Man has no more choice as to who, in the widest sense, shall be his brother, than he has as to the age of the world in which he shall live, or the country in which he shall be born. The great, heroic soul speaks a universal language; lives in all the ages; and counts the world his country. Hugh Miller has given beautiful expression to this thought, called out by his reflections on a visit to the "Poet's Corner" in Westminster Abbey. He is speaking of the pleasure he had derived from the men whose names he read there. "How often," says he, "shut out for months and years together from all literary converse with the living, had they been almost my only companions. * * * * How thoroughly, too, had they served to break down at least the narrower and more illiberal partialities of country, leaving untouched, however, all that was worthy of being cherished in my attachment to poor old Scotland! I learned to deem the English poet not less my countryman than the Scot, if I but felt the true human heart beating in his bosom; and the intense prejudices which I had imbibed, when almost a child, from the fiery narratives of Blind Harry and of Barbour, melted away like snow-wreaths from before the sun, under the genial influences of the poesy of England."

Note the words, "leaving untouched," etc. And he might have said more; for he was a better Scotchman for having

imbibed English culture. The man who travels abroad only learns to love his native land the more. And this thought completes the idea with which we began. Men are afraid to give, thinking it is lost: but what we give comes back to us as our own best gift.

And whoever has caught the spirit of these lines has long ago felt that I have not insisted upon *less fidelity* to the "brother by deliberate choice," but that I have only sought to indicate that breadth of culture which shall make us worthy of Alpha Tau Omega.

Let our humanity be as gentle as Longfellow's, as sturdy as Emerson's, and as broad as James Russell Lowell's. These men were truly cosmopolitan; and they were better Americans for it. And in its helpfulness, and in its sympathy, let our interest for our fellow be as tender as that of the Poor Samaritan.

HARRY C. HOWARD.

CHICAGO PAN-HELLENIC MEETING.

Pursuant to a call made by several Chicago fraternity men, a meeting of men and women representing college fraternities and societies was held Thursday afternoon, June 9th, at the Grand Pacific Hotel, Chicago, with a view of deciding upon the advisability and feasibility of having an exhibit of the American College fraternity system at the Columbian Exposition.

Richard Lee Fearn, of Beta Theta Pi, who has been particularly active in this matter, called the meeting to order, when about thirty delegates of as many fraternities and sororities had assembled. Mr. Fearn was elected chairman, and Miss Small, one of the lady delegates, secretary.

A resolution was then placed before the meeting by Sigma Nu's delegate, to the effect that it was the sense of the meeting that there should be an exhibit on the part of Greek letter fraternities at the Exposition. Upon this resolution there was considerable discussion, Kappa Alpha and Zeta Psi being somewhat unfavorable, but the balance of the meeting, favorable. Upon a vote being taken, the resolution was unanimously approved.

A move was thereupon made to effect a permanent organization by those having full credentials from their fraternities, but this was resisted by those not having full authority to act, and failed.

Dr. Peabody, superintendent of the Liberal Arts Exhibit, addressed the meeting, and gave the impression that a space of at least five hundred square feet could be obtained, although he made no definite promise. He also made some suggestions as to the nature and display of exhibits.

After considerable discussion as to what fraternities should be asked to co-operate and as to the nature of the exhibit, a commit-

tee was appointed to formulate a plan, and reported the following, which was accepted by the meeting :

This meeting recommends to all American college fraternities and societies that their exhibits at the Columbian Exposition consist among other things of their catalogues, song books, magazines, badges, flags, banners, and souvenirs of particular chapters, escutcheons, coats of arms, and whatsoever is of interest in showing their history and present status.

And that provision be made for the registry of all members of fraternities who visit this exhibit.

And that each fraternity appoint a delegate with full power to act for it, evidenced by credentials, in the matter of representation at the World's Columbian Exposition.

Some of the delegates, fearing to commit themselves, and that final action might be taken by those having full power to act for their fraternities, carried a motion to adjourn, after electing Mr. Fearn permanent chairman and Miss Small, permanent secretary.

The chairman is to be given an opportunity to communicate with as many fraternities as possible, and the fraternities time to appoint delegates to a future meeting, with full power to act.

Alpha Tau Omega was represented by Brother Ehle, of Nu Beta Theta Chapter.

LOUIS CARL EHLE,
Correspondent.

TENN. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

The third annual meeting of the Tennessee Alumni Association was held in Nashville, May 13, 1892.

Brother Zac Talliver, President of Lebanon, was ill at the time and necessarily absent. Several very touching speeches, expressing regrets, were made by brothers who have long felt his fraternal love and worth to Alpha Taus in Tennessee. Tenderest regrets of the Association were wired him.

Vice-President F. E. Shaup, of Sewanee, presided.

Very encouraging reports were made by delegates from all the chapters in the State. The report of Brother A. S. Cleveland, of Sewanee, on Tenn. Omega, elicited a great deal of enthusiasm from all, and especially from those who first imbibed the principles of pure Hellenism at that great mountain stronghold of Alpha Tauism. Bro. J. W. Abbott, the elocutionist and dramatist of Clarksville, was several times applauded during his splendid report on Tenn. Alpha Tau. Brother Jno. S. Patterson, of Lebanon, caused the hearts of the many Alumni of Cumberland University, to swell with pride, to know that Tenn. Lambda still leads the Greek world at Lebanon. Brother Henry Trawick, the Vanderbilt orator, by his report on Beta Pi made all the older Alumni wish they could live their college and fraternity chapter lives over again.

The officers elected were as follows: Brother Zac Talliver, of Lebanon, re-elected President, Jo. W. Bradley, Vice-President, Brother W. H. McKellar, of Sewanee, Secretary, Brother Percy Kinnaird, of Nashville, Treasurer, Hon. Jo. H. Acklin, of Nashville, Orator, Hon. L. M. Elder, of Chattanooga, Alternate Orator, Brother S. C. Kelton, of Vanderbilt, Poet, F. E. Shaup, of Sewanee, Alternate Poet, and Jo. W. Bradley was elected Delegate to the next Alpha Tau Omega Congress.

A great deal of interest and enthusiasm was manifested on

account of the holding of the next session' of our Congress at Nashville. All Tenn. Alpha Tau Omegas, and especially those of Nashville, are very much elated over this honor to Nashville and the State, and will do all in their power that will contribute to the comfort and pleasure of the delegates who will attend this great meeting. A committee of Nashville Alumni with Brother John Means Thompson as chairman, was appointed to look especially after the entertainment of congressional delegates.

The subject of fraternity directory was fully discussed. The views of Brother Louis C. Ehle, of Chicago, were heartily concurred in. A committee was appointed to get up a Tenn. directory, of which we are very much in need.

There were no more enjoyable exercises than the Oration by Brother W. H. McKellar, and the Poem by Brother J. W. Perry, of Vanderbilt.

There was a morning and afternoon session and a banquet at night. The latter is always an essential feature of such meetings. Ours was given at the Duncan Hotel. This should be proof enough of its completeness.

Extending a hearty welcome and wishing to see a large and full delegation of Brothers in the Maltese Cross here Christmas,

JO. W. BRADLEY,
Secretary.

THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF PA. ALPHA UPSILON.

The celebration of the Tenth Anniversary of Alpha Upsilon Chapter of Alpha Tau Omega, Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, took place at the McClennon Hotel on the evening of June 23rd, 1892, at ten o'clock. Brother Ammon presided, with Brother Otis Glazebrook, our most honored guest, seated at his right hand. After doing full justice to a most abundant and delightful menu, the following responses were made to the toasts:

"Our Fraternity," by Brother Otis Glazebrook, D.D., who spoke in part as follows: "The world has ever seen great turning points, and of these, Gettysburg is perhaps one of the greatest. Here the North took the South, but now the South has taken the North. *A. T. O.* has accomplished what the confederacy did not accomplish. She has gained a foothold in the North, and has captured for her noble principles some of the best blood of northern climes, and has initiated them into a fraternity of Southern origin. *A. T. O.* is a fraternity of American youth, and her principles are not and cannot be local or sectional, but universal.

"The ideal American college, such as Amherst, Williams, Dartmouth and Pennsylvania colleges, are fostering such organizations and are craving their assistance in developing a well-rounded manhood as well as in preparing young men for the professional work in our universities, which would not exist were it not for the smaller colleges."

Brother Glazebrook continued by saying, "I did not come here as an orator but as a founder, and it was not my intention to make set speeches, but rather to confer informally with the brothers about fraternity matters, and give some admonitions and bestow a fatherly blessing."

A plea for the PALM he hoped was not necessary. Never before was the American Republic at the feet of the Press as she is to-day, and this is as true of *A. T. U.* Other fraternities recognize this, and we must make like recognition. Furthermore, the alumni brothers should not forget the PALM by contributions from their pens in after-life. An eloquent tribute was then paid Brother H. H. Jones, for taking two degrees at one and the same time, A. B. and B. S., the first student that ever did this in the history of the college.

"Alpha Upsilon," 1881 and 1892, by Brother T. D. Gerhast, not present to respond.

"Influences of the Alumni," by Brother F. M. Bortner, our alumni have made our history and are the foundation stones and pillars of the future structure of *A. U.*

"Present Needs of Alpha Upsilon," responded to by Brother F. Menges, Ph.D., who spoke in part as follows: "We have in part created the necessity for other fraternities at Ixion College which to-day is threatening our existence. Frequently these fraternities found it difficult to cope with *A. T. U.* in the influences she exerted on desirable fraternity material that came here. But sooner than abandon the field of fraternal conquest to their new adversary, and, in order to lessen the exertion necessary to secure that desirable material, and to maintain their firmer positions, they build chapter houses.

"We have taken some of the best of their hereditary material and we have encroached upon what they regarded their hereditary and exclusive domain.

"We number among our alumni a son of one of the founders of *Φ. K. Ψ.* here. A nephew of one of that of Sigma Chi, and among our active members, sons, nephews and cousins of all other fraternities represented here.

"More than this, sisters have come into our ranks and have given us their influence and sympathies, and have thrown wide open the doors of their homes to *A. T. U.* Verily we have taken Gettysburg.

"We have attained an enviable position, and in order to maintain it, we must have and we need a chapter house. We need it for our life. Chapter House has become the watch-word of

all fraternities here, and if we shall maintain our position we must have one."

"Future of Alpha Upsilon," by Brother H. H. Jones. The lateness of the hour prevented Brother Jones from responding.

Among the many attentions Alpha Upsilon has received from the fraternity at large, she regards the visit of Brother Glazebrook as the greatest.

FRANKLIN MENGES.

THE MALTESE CROSS.

Come to me, gold, from the mines,
Richest and fairest of metals,
Come, with the splendor that shines
In the buttercup's chalice of petals ;
Come, and thy substance shall yield
The form of my jewel, the shield,
Where the eyes of a brother may read
My motto, my faith and my creed
In Alpha Tau.

Come to me, pearl, from the sea,
With the mellow light of the deep,
Distilled for ages through thee,
Soft as moonbeams asleep ;
Come to me, rubiest rare,
Ruddy and warm and fair ;
I will build ye into my shield,
And your beauty rare ye shall yield
For Alpha Tau.

Come to me, emerald green,
Gem of delicate hue ;
Come to me, diamonds sheen
Fairest of all to view ;
Come, rarest of metals and gems,
Come, fit for the diadems
Of monarchs of loftiest state ;
None are too rich or too great
For Alpha Tau.

Come to me, jewelers fine ;
Come to the moulding and forming
Of this precious jewel of mine ;
Come, for the model is charming :
First form me the cross that the knights
Bore in their famous fights
'Gainst the Saracen hosts of the East,
Badge of both warrior and priest
And of Alpha Tau.

Enamel it tastily now
And figure it here and there
With the mystical symbols we vow
To cherish with reverent care ;
With crescent and palm and stars
And hands clasped ; and letter the bars,
And jewel it artfully round,
Until a fit badge it is found
For Alpha Tau.

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And now how it sparkles so gay
In a rich rare light of its own,
Sweet resting place for the ray
From the distant sun-god's throne ;
And the eyes of a brother rejoice
At the splendid badge of his choice ;
But dearer than metal or gem
Is the love of a brother to him
In Alpha Tau.

L. C. E.

EDITORIALS.

The Thirteenth Biennial Congress of Alpha Tau Omega will convene at Nashville, Tenn., the last Wednesday in December. The assembling of this Congress is the most urgently important thing before the Fraternity at this time. No doubt the local committee will do its work well. Let the chapters see to it that there is a full representation of delegates. Nashville is a very convenient point. It is readily reached from the South-west, West, South and East. There should and doubtless will be a very large attendance. Measures of great interest to the future of Alpha Tau Omega will be discussed. Some of the most important will be the Provincial Systems, Visiting Secretary, Extension, and the better support of the PALM.

The catalogue, if not put under contract before that time, will be positively disposed of before this Congress adjourns. It is hoped that the reports as to chapter houses will be so satisfactory, that no long discussion of plans will be necessary. Every chapter should send a full and accurate report of progress in the matter of chapter house building.

As soon as the chapters read this number of the PALM, they should select delegates and provide in some way to secure their attendance. It might be well, too, if the chapters would issue appeals to their Alumni begging them to make special effort to be present. These reminders from the chapters would greatly increase the number of Alumni in attendance.

The Worthy Grand Chief will immediately send out his official notification and every meeting of chapters from now until Congress should be devoted to the special consideration of things affecting the good of the fraternity at large. The delegates should write their reports out most carefully and submit them to their chapters before presenting them to Congress, and remember if any

Chapters are in arrears for PALM dues, the balance should be sent on to the W. G. K. E. by the delegates.

Nashville is a beautiful and most hospitable city. It is one of the greatest of our educational centres. It will be full of interest to all who can visit it, and we hope the Congress about to meet there will be in every way worthy of the excellency offered by the city itself and the warm, earnest welcome which we are sure will be extended by brothers and citizens alike.

At the Pan-Hellenic meeting in Chicago the other day, it was found that a very large majority of the delegates present were heartily in favor of a fraternity exhibit at the Columbian Exposition. Psi Upsilon alone refused to send a delegate, for no obvious reason. Few of those attending were very clear at first as to the nature of the exhibit, if any, but, after considerable discussion, it was thought that an interesting exhibit could be made, and an approved plan is printed elsewhere.

As the authorities of the Exposition have refused to grant space for individual fraternity exhibits, but look favorably on a union exhibit, as an important feature of the American college system, it only remains for Alpha Tau Omega to co-operate heartily in what will doubtless be one of the most unique exhibits at the Exposition. This movement will lead to extra efforts and a wholesome rivalry on the part of all fraternities concerned, which can but redound to the good of the system in general and every fraternity participating.

Alpha Tau should not be far from the front in this movement, and collections should immediately be begun, of the nature set out in the plan accepted by the Chicago convention. The material is at hand, and only needs development, in order that ours should be one of the most striking exhibits at Chicago. The question, "What can the fraternities exhibit?" was answered by a committee appointed for the purpose of considering it, as follows: "This meeting recommends to all American college fraternities that their exhibits at the World's Columbian Exposition consist, among other things, of their catalogues, song books, magazines, badges, flags, banners, and souvenirs of particular chapters, escutcheons, coats of arms,

pictures of chapter houses, of active and alumni chapters and members, and whatsoever is of interest in showing their history and present status; and that provision be made for the registry of all members of fraternities who visit the exhibit, and that each fraternity appoint a delegate with full power to act for it, evidenced by credentials, in the matter of representation at the World's Columbian Exposition.

Let every chapter and alumni association have a collector appointed to be ready to report at congress through the chapter delegate exactly what the High Council can rely upon in the way of Alpha Tau articles.

Chapter correspondence is a subject that should receive a great deal more attention than it does. Not so much the duty itself, for surely it need not be insisted upon that it is paramount that the chapters be represented by letters in every issue of the PALM, but the subject matter and composition of the chapter letter themselves. Not only does the very success of a Fraternity journal depend very largely upon the chapter letters, but in them are reflected the culture and ability of the fraternity. The chapter letter, therefore, is not to be written carelessly and hastily. The most thoughtful writer in the chapter should speak for the chapter, and this most thoughtful writer should give sufficient time to the production to make it worthy of his best qualifications. Whilst no regard for rules can atone for want of expression or deficiency in style and cultivation, yet they may help materially in avoiding defects, the avoidance of which adds respectability at least if not maturity and high excellency to chapter letters. Simply as helps, we submit the following suggestions, which commended themselves to us in a late perusal of a Greek editorial:

"*First*.—Endeavor to cultivate a good literary style in your writing and to present your ideas in something more than bald outlines. Facts are wanted, however, and not extended panegyrics of the superior merit of your chapter as compassed with the Philistine crowd which compose the chapters of *K. A. X.*, *A. Σ. Σ.*, or some similar organization. If you cannot say anything good of a rival, keep silent.

"Second.—Endeavor to present those ideas which are likely to interest other chapters of the fraternity, as well as your alumni readers. The recent success of Brother Blank in the social sphere or the color of Brother X's trousers are of interest to no one but Brother X and Brother Blank. If you have gained *real* honors, state them; we are all interested in your college affairs; any donations, or additions to the faculty; the notable deeds of your rivals, or of your own chapter—all these go to compose a good letter. Rise above the prosy and provincial, and, where possible, discuss some general fraternity subject.

"Third.—Observe those rules of punctuation and correct English which are to be found in any work on rhetoric; write on something better than wrapping paper, and endeavor to use but one side. A pen is always to be preferred to a blue pencil—the editor will use the latter. Write *names* legibly—we can guess at the rest. Add class and home address when announcing initiations.

"As a parting admonition: Read your letter before the chapter before sending it in for publication; and to the chapter we would add, do not elect the youngest and most inexperienced man in your chapter as corresponding editor."

The High Council has earnestly tried to get the Catalogue under way before the meeting of Congress. It is a most difficult matter to accomplish. At least two parties are now offering for the editorship of it. One of these parties writing says:

"We have been making a more careful estimate upon the work, have consulted publishing houses, have examined the like works of other fraternities, and have, in fine, carried our calculations into the smallest detail. As a result we find that the form and size and consequently the cost of the work will be somewhat different from the estimate which appeared in a late PALM.

"The publishing of such a volume as we think that the fraternity desires, and with which it would be fully satisfied, will cost from \$1500 to \$1800. We can make arrangements that will enable us to guarantee the successful completion of the work

for the lesser sum, \$1500, which would necessitate a contribution from fifty chapters of thirty (\$30), dollars each, while allowing us to ship thirty volumes gratis to each of the contributing chapters. The directory is a crying need and would lead us a long way out of that deleterious spirit of 'chapterism' referred to in PALM. We have had considerable experience in work along this line and are therefore confident of being able to give the Fraternity as good a directory at as little cost as can be had."

This letter is given rather as a report of progress, to let the Fraternity see that the High Council has tried to keep its promise for a speedy issue of the Catalogue. Moreover, it may be well for the chapters to think over this proposition, to determine whether they are willing to subscribe for so many numbers of the publication and report the same at Congress. This information would go far toward helping the High Council to immediate action. It seems now to be unwise to accept any offer until Congress meets, but by all means let us be ready by that time to accept the above proposition or some similar one.

It was the privilege of the editor of the PALM to visit several of the Chapters during the months of May and June. Several days were delightfully spent at So. Bethlehem, as the guest of Alpha Rho, of Lehigh University. This promising Chapter was found in possession of a beautiful house, most eligibly located and handsomely furnished. The personnel of the Chapter is excellent—its members having influence in every department of the University. The cordial welcome afforded was keenly appreciated, and the impression left was that Alpha Tau Omega was on solid ground at Lehigh. An initiation service during the visit was correctly and impressively rendered.

Being so near Allentown and the memory of other days, when that model Alpha Tau, N. Wiley Thomas, was host, was so fresh and pleasant, a stop was made with Alpha Iota, of Muhlenburg College. We knew this chapter was in good condition, but we were scarcely prepared to find such enthusiasm and prosperity. This Chapter has one of the most complete and attractive chapter rooms, and we have never been in contact with Alpha Taus more tremendously in earnest.

And this enthusiasm extends to the families of the brothers. The entertainer in this case was the father of one of the brothers, a lawyer of the highest standing and greatest influence. The hospitality of that Alpha Tau home was simply superb and will never be forgotten. Alpha Iota evidently has everything her own way, both in the college and city.

Plans had been made to visit Cornell, but an unexpected interference took away that great pleasure. We were more fortunate, however, in regards Pennsylvania College. We had often longed to look in upon the Alpha Upsilon boys. Many were the invitations we had been compelled to decline. At last this joy was to be realized.

Met by nearly the whole chapter at the depot, greeted by as warm-hearted a set of fellows as we have ever met, made thoroughly comfortable in the best room of the well-kept McClennon Hotel, called upon by Alpha Tau sisters and some of the leading citizens of Gettysburg, feasted right royally at a real Alpha Tau banquet, conducted over the former field of battle by one of the very brightest and congenial Alpha Taus to be found anywhere, greeted by professors of the college, and invited to a prominent seat on the platform of the college exercises. This week was a red letter one even for the founder of a fraternity who has been favored over and above ordinary mortals in the matter of kindnesses and attentions at the hand of his beloved children.

Alpha Upsilon is composed of men of exceptional attractiveness, big in heart and body, full of zeal and aggressiveness, deeply imbued with the *esprit* of the Fraternity, and withal led by a professor who is just as interested to-day in every detail of chapter and fraternity life, as the most enthusiastic under-graduate, it was not surprising to find the internal conditions of the chapter most healthy and promising. This chapter will not stop short of the highest success in fraternity life. We believe the Chapter House there is an assured fact, and the influence of Alpha Tau Omega will never cease to be felt in every part of the social and college life of Gettysburg, as long as the spirit of the men of '92 prevails.

How delightful the retrospect of these days "among the chapters!" How we envy the coming visiting secretary.

This number closes Vol. XII. of the PALM. Instead of bringing it out in August, it has been purposely postponed. It should reach the chapters by October 5th. Earlier than this, there is no one to receive the PALM, and they would have been thrown aside in post-offices. The directory of this number is not accurate, of course, but at any rate it will mark the change of style in this important part of the magazine. All arrears for this volume should be promptly sent to the W. S. K. E.

Number 1 of Vol. XIII. will be begun at once. Chapter letters, personals, articles from alumni and active members, and the exact number of active members—all should be in the hands of the editor by November 1st. *Do not delay chapter letters.* The name of a correspondent, with addresses of the chapter and alumni associations, should be forwarded at once. The chapter directory should be absolutely accurate. Send on name of the correspondent. If correspondents are prompt, this number will be mailed by November 15th. If any chapter or individual can send illustrations, it will add greatly to the appearance and issue of the magazine. We ask, too, for advertisements, and will do all in our power to help those who help us in this business matter.

Observe in the article under "The Voice of the Greek Press," that the high honor of inaugurating a Greek movement which should know no North, no South, no East, no West—only our one and undivided country—is given to Alpha Tau Omega. This is but one of the many instances in which the dear old Fraternity has been the leader in noble, patriotic and philanthropic endeavor.

No. 1 of Vol. IV. and No. 4 of Vol. V. of PALM, wanted by Brother B. R. Latham, of Houston, Texas. Can any brother accommodate him?

CHAPTER LETTERS.

ALABAMA BETA BETA—SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY, GREENSBORO.

Beta Beta, since her organization, has been making strenuous efforts to reach that degree of excellence in fraternity life which would reflect credit and honor upon the chapter and fraternity at large. Blessed from the beginning with men who were thoroughly equipped for the arduous duties and responsibilities of a new chapter, Beta Beta has been careful in selecting new men, and as a result of their foresight and sagacity, our Chapter stands to-day without a rival in the Southern University for the scholarship and unswerving integrity of her members. No Chapter in the Fraternity is more mindful of the internal work of the Order than Beta Beta, and we are prouder of our work in the Chapter Hall than of the numerous honors which we have received. We are just closing the most successful year of our existence, and the unity, harmony and brotherly feelings of the members are without parallel.

We sincerely hope that our future will be as bright as our past, and that each chapter will strive to advance the great cause we love so well.

There are four fraternities at the Southern University—S. A. E., K. A., Phi Delta Theta, and A. T. U. While a friendly rivalry exists between these fraternities here, there are none of the animosities and enmities which are so deleterious to fraternity interests. Our rivals are aggressive and energetic chapters, and reflect credit upon their fraternities. The Phi Chapter of K. A. was established in 1882, and has quite a number of most distinguished alumni of the University upon her chapter roll. The Chapter this year contains eighteen men.

The Iota of S. A. E. was established in 18—, and its career has been one of marked success. The roll of the Chapter this year consists of twenty-two prominent students.

The T. Chapter of Phi Delta Theta was established in 1887,

and it has moved from a place of comparative insignificance to a stand among the leaders in fraternity life in the short period of three or four years. The Chapter numbers twenty-five.

The Beta Beta Chapter of A. T. U. was founded in 1885, and her success has been phenomenal. Our roll bears the names of twenty-five enthusiastic A. T. U's.

Our boys have always been distinguished in the Clariosophic and Belles Lettres societies, receiving the highest honors conferred by the societies, and occupying the most important positions of honor and trust. At our last commencement occasion Bro. Ira F. Hawkins won the "Gold Medal" in the oratorical contest between the societies, and Bro. Henry D. McCarty received one of the prizes for declamation in the Sophomore contest. We have been very successful this year in this society work, and have received quite a number of honors conferred by the faculty and societies for literary merit. Bros. Thames and Riley represent their respective societies on the staff of the Southern University Monthly. Bro. Turner was chosen as one of the "challenge debaters" for the Clariosophic Society. Bros. Roberts and Williams served the same society on its anniversary occasion, and Bros. Marshall and McCarty represented the Belles Lettres in the same capacity. Bro. J. E. Morris will represent the Clariosophic Society in the inter-society debate next commencement. Bro. Thames is one of the contestants for the Orator's Medal, and Bros. Williams, Marshall and Shepard are contestants for the Sophomore Medal.

Our Chapter was represented in the exercises of the Senior Class on "Arbor Day" by Bros. Thames and Turner.

Brother Thames was elected class orator and Bro. Turner class historian.

Beta Beta, from her organization, has maintained a reputation for the most thorough work in the class-room. The first year of her existence found more of her men upon the honor rolls than of any other fraternity in college. Our Chapter for this year continues this unbroken record, and though our majority was not so large as at other times we are still "in the lead."

The faculty, recognizing our superior merit as students, honored us with two of the three tutors' places.

In Athletics we are far in advance of any other fraternity. The most important offices of the Base Ball Association (President, Manager, Captain of Team) are held by A. T. U's. The majority of the "crack team" are worthy wearers of the "Maltese Cross." We are also among the first in gymnasium work and tennis. We yield the "palm of victory" in athletics to none.

We are still occupying our nicely furnished room in the college building, but we feel the need of a chapter house. We lose by graduation six of our number, and several others will be unable to return next year, but we feel no uneasiness about the future. We will open up next year with twelve men, and this will constitute a fine chapter, even though we make no initiations. With such leaders as Morris and Roberts we can but succeed. Bro. Roberts was recently elected unanimously as President of the Y. M. C. A. for next year. During the session we have enjoyed several visits from our former W. M., L. C. Bradley, and these visits are always fraught with enthusiasm and profit. Bro. Chadwick, late of Vanderbilt, meets with us quite often, and his love for our noble Order has become stronger instead of weaker during his separation from us. We learned with unfeigned pleasure of the promotion of our W. M. of '90, Bro. N. A. Patillo. He has been unanimously elected to the Chair of Mathematics in Millsaps College, the coming college of the State of Mississippi. We are looking forward to our annual banquet with much anticipated pleasure, and hope to have a large number of our alumni and brothers with us.

Beta Beta sends her love and best wishes for the happiness and prosperity of every other chapter and every member of our beloved Order.

ROLL OF CHAPTER.

Turner, E. K., '92, A. M., Greensboro, Ala.; Inge, J. T., '92, A. B., Greensboro, Ala.; Thames, J. D., '92, A. B., Winona, Miss.; Riley, W. B., '92, B. S., Echo, Ala.; Morris, J. E., '92, B. P., Talladega, Ala.; Riley, H. C., '92, B. P., Echo, Ala.; Roberts, T. K., '93, A. B., Easonville, Ala.; Turner, W., '93, A. B., Greensboro, Ala.; Watkins, J. K., '93, A. B., Camp Hill, Ala.; McCarty, H.

D., '93, A. B., Anniston, Ala.; Morris, W. E., '93, B. S., Talladega, Ala.; Wall, W. D., '93, B. S., Sardis, Miss.; Marshall, B. F., '93, B. P., Carrollton, Miss.; Crumley, L. A., '93, B. S., Pratt Mines, Ala.; Smith, F. E., '94, B. S., Avondale, Ala.; Kittrell, B. H., '94, B. S., Winona, Miss.; Howard, P. J., '94, B. S., Mobile, Ala.; Sheppard, F. J., '94, B. S., Birmingham, Ala.; Tatum, H. F., '95, A. B., Citronelle, Ala.; Williams, W. C., '95, A. B., Cherokee, Ala.; Williams, C. A., '95, A. B., Abbeville, Ala.; Stuart, J. E., '95, B. S., Madison, Miss.; Knox, J. B., '96, A. B., Meridian, Miss.; Mitchell, D. H., '96, A. B., Sumterville, Ala.; Mathison, A. L., '94, B. S., Brundidge, Ala.

"Fraters in Urbe."

Peterson, F. M., A. M. & B. D., Greensboro, Ala.; McCartha, C. L., A. M., Greensboro, Ala.; Moore, W. H., Merchant, Greensboro, Ala.; Askew, B. V., Pharmacist, Greensboro, Ala.; Evans, H. H., Commission Merchant, Greensboro, Ala.; Chadwick, J. S., Minister, Greensboro, Ala.

E. K. TURNER,
Correspondent.

GEORGIA BETA IOTA—SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY, ATLANTA.

I submit, with pleasure, the following report of our Chapter for the last year:

Active Members.

A. Reppard Colcord, '92, Amoskeag, Ga.; Emmett W. Collins, '92, Acworth, Ga.; Ed. H. Davis, '92, Eatonton, Ga.; William A. Hansell, Jr., '92, Atlanta, Ga.; Mark W. Johnson, Jr., '92, Atlanta, Ga.; C. Beman Little, '92, Eatonton, Ga.; James G. Rossman, '92, Greensboro, Ga.; James B. Sherard, '92, Jefferson, Ga.; William P. Walthall, '92, Palmetto, Ga.; Zolicoffer Whitehurst, '92, Gordon, Ga.; Howard D. Cutter, '93, Macon, Ga.; Henry L. Long, '93, Leesburg, Ga.; Harry H. Miles, '93, Atlanta, Ga.; Harvey T. Phillips, Jr., '93, Atlanta, Ga.; Wm. H. Pritchett, '93, Cartersville, Ga.; Arthur W. Solomon, '93, Savannah, Ga.; Chas. R. Gwyn, '94, Zebulon, Ga.; J. Alva McCary, '94, Senoia, Ga.; Ed. A. Werner, '94, Atlanta, Ga.; Herbert W. Clark, '95, Augusta, Ga.; Chas. W. McCall,

'95, Savannah, Ga.; Wm. G. Meador, '95, Gainesville, Ga.; Gaston C. Raoul, '95, Atlanta, Ga.

Initiated.

A. Reppard Colcord, '92, Amoskeag, Ga.; Harry H. Miles, '93, Atlanta, Ga.; Chas. R. Gwyn, '94, Zebulon, Ga.; Jas. W. Boyd, '95, Atlanta, Ga.; Edgar T. Long, '95, Leesburg, Ga.; Chas. W. McCall, '95, Savannah, Ga.; Wm. G. Meador, '95, Gainesville, Ga.; Gaston C. Raoul, '95, Atlanta, Ga.

Left College.

J. Pearce Brown, '93, Greensboro, Ga.; Edgar T. Long, '95, Leesburg, Ga.; Jas. W. Boyd, '95, Atlanta, Ga.; Ramond M. Pinson, '93, Newnan, Ga.

Affiliated.

Herbert W. Clark, Beta Nu.

"Fratres in Urbe."

Sam C. Dean, Boys' High School; Harvey P. Wilson, Neal Loan Banking Co.

"Fratres in Facultate."

J. S. Hopkins. Ph. D., President and Professor of Physics.; Chas. Lane, A. M., Professor of English.

Alumnæ.

George G. Crawford, '90, Tubingen, Germany, Analytical Chemist; Wm. H. Glenn, '91, Ass't Supt. Atlanta Consolidated Street R'y; J. Hardin Jones, '91, Atlanta, Ga.; Ass't Secretary Y. M. C. A.; Jas. S. Moore, '91, Atlanta, Ga., Draughtsman Technological School; Chas. M. Pritchett, '91, Raleigh, N. C., Instructor Tech. School.

Other Fraternities.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Founded March 8, 1890, Membership: '92, 2; '93, 6; '94, 1; '95, 3.

Honors and Officers.—1st Honor in Senior Class, 1st Honor in Middle Class, 1st Honor in Apprentice Class.

Senior Class.—President. Vice-President. Orator. Prophet. Poet.

Junior Class.—President.

Apprentice Class.—President. Vice-President. Historian.

In Athletics, like everything else, we stand at the top.

Besides having several good Tennis players, we are well represented in Baseball circle, and quite active in the Gymnasium.

The time given to sports is, however, very limited, as the College duties occupy most of the time, but these are sufficiently diversified to be interesting in themselves.

College Yell.

Tech-ity Techs! Hoo-rex! Hoo-rex!

Tech-ity Techs! Hoo-rex! Hoo-rex!

Boom-rah! Boom-rah!

Georgia!!

With the best wishes for the welfare of the Alpha Tau Omega, I am fraternally,

HARVEY T. PHILLIPS, JR.,
Correspondent.

LOUISIANA BETA EPSILON—TULANE UNIVERSITY, NEW ORLEANS.

Louisiana Beta Epsilon, greeting you with feelings of truest fraternal regard, presents for your consideration, this, her annual report. She regrets that its appearance has been retarded until this late day and begs that you will see in this fact no lack of interest in or loyalty to the fraternity, of which she is proud to be a part.

The past scholastic year has been an eventful one in the history of Louisiana Beta Epsilon. Looking back over it, she feels that the principles which she, in common with you all, labors, and strives for, have prospered, and that another step has been made in the onward upward march of A. T. O. at Tulane.

Since making her last report, Beta Epsilon has initiated six new brothers, whom she now takes pride in presenting to her sister chapters: Theodore C. Snively, '94, New Orleans, La.; Gaston Musson, '95, New Orleans, La.; H. Gibbes Morgan, Jr., '94, New Orleans, La.; Arthur D. Parker, Frater in Urbe, New Orleans, La.; Allen C. Eustis, '96, New Orleans, La.; John D. Minor, '96, Houma, La.

These brothers, together with the succeeding ones, constitute the total initiated by Beta Epsilon since her founding by Brother Octo N. O. Watts, of Kentucky Zeta in the Spring of 1887.

Geo. L. Butler, New Orleans, La.; Trist Wood, New Orleans, La.; Frank J. Chalaron, M. D., New Orleans, La.; G. Abbott Watterman, New Orleans, La.; Sidney G. Donelson, New Orleans, La.; John N. Stewart, New Orleans, La.; Frank N. Butler, Jr., New Orleans, La.; E. Newton Kearney, New Orleans, La.; Gervais Lombard, New Orleans, La.; Wm. M. Alexander, Savannah, Ga.; T. S. Waterman, Jr., New Orleans, La.; J. Stone Ware, Dorseyville P. O., La.; Charles K. Huguet, New Orleans, La.; Allen Mehle, New Orleans, La.; Thomas J. Semmes, Jr., New Orleans, La.; H. Garland Dupré, Opelousas, La.; Chauncy W. Stone, New Orleans, La.; William A. Bell, New Orleans, La.; Preston Herndon, New Orleans, La.; Louis H. Hardie, New Orleans, La.; Ira E. Wright, New Orleans, La.; Henry J. Rightor, New Orleans, La.; Wm. T. Maginnis, New Orleans, La.; John E. Lombard, New Orleans, La.; Henry M. Hardie, New Orleans, La.; Chauncy W. Butler, New Orleans, La.; Harry S. Pond, New Orleans, La.; Frank W. Wilcox, New Orleans, La.

In addition the following brothers have, from time to time, been affiliated: Octo N. O. Watts, Alexandria, La.; Walter W. Duson, M. D., Opelousas, La.; C. McD. Puckette, New Orleans, La.; Jno. B. Elliott, Jr., New Orleans, La.; Jos. H. Elliot, New Orleans, La.; Joe Lorell, New Orleans, La.; Leon Clark, Crowley, La.; Welhelm Brickell, New Orleans, La.; Victor Burthe, New Orleans, La.

Many of the above brothers have left us, having gone to seek new fields for their life-work.

Quite a number of them are attending other colleges, and these gratefully testify to the warm reception they have met with, wherever the cross of A. T. O. is planted.

One name is missing from the above list that until lately was entitled to a place therein—the name of John R. Moore. Having proved himself unworthy of further confidence and affection, this alien was, during the past year, expelled from membership in this chapter and fraternity.

Beta Epsilon has, during the past session, enjoyed a large number of collegiate honors. These honors were obtained in the Athletic as well as in the Literary Tulane world. The Lit-

erary Society and Athletic Association were both presided over by A. T. O's.

On Field Day, Brother Morgan captured the Running High Jump Medal, while Brother John Lombard, Tulane's Champion Athlete, came out winner in the High Kick, Putting the Shot and Pole Vaulting contests.

At the recent Commencement, in a class of fifteen, three wore the Maltese Cross. Two of these Bros., Lombard and Dupré, were among the four commencement orators. Bros. Huguet and Dupré each received medals for essays, while the latter brother formed one of a quartette of "distinction" graduates. On the staff of the College Paper we were well represented, as in the class organizations.

There are six fraternities at Tulane. In the order of their foundation they are:

Kappa Alpha.

Kappa Sigma.

Sigma Chi.

Delta Tau Delta.

Alpha Tau Omega.

Phi Delta Theta.

That Alpha Tau is fully abreast of any of the above organizations goes without saying.

H. G. DUPRE,

Correspondent.

MAINE BETA UPSILON—STATE COLLEGE, ORONO.

Maine Beta Upsilon has just finished a year of which she may well feel proud.

Only a little more than twelve months ago the struggling band of boys, known to the fraternity world of the Maine State College as the S. I. U. society, had their eyes opened to the grand and ennobling principles of Alpha Tau Omega. Since that event they have been steadily forging ahead, carving the path in which they proceeded and looking longingly into the future for the time when Alpha Tau Omega shall be recognized as the leader in our little creation, among the pine forests and granite hills of the grand old State of Maine. And we feel sure that our wistful glances will not be unrewarded, for already has the worth of some of our brothers been demonstrated.

All of our men are native "Down Easters" and, we think,

possess what has been called "Maine luck," but is more strictly, "Maine grit." It is our intention to uphold the banner of A. T. O. in such a manner that she will never regret looking favorably upon the easternmost college in all our fair country.

Alumni.

Ralph J. Arey, '91, civil engineer, Newton, Mass.; John H. Flanagan, '91, mechanical engineer, Providence, R. I.; Bert A. Hall, '91, civil engineer, Williams, Ara.; Charles H. Kilbourne, '91, salesman, Bangor, Me.

Undergraduates.

Ernest W. Danforth, '92, C. E., Brunswick, Me.; George Maguire, '92, C. E., Biddeford, Me.; Stanley M. Timberlake, '92, C. E., Howe's Corner, Me.; J. Albert Tyler, '92, C. E., Farmington, Me.; James A. Alexander, '93, A. Richmond, Me.; Abbott E. Alford, '93, M. E., Oldtown, Me.; Frank C. Bowler, '94, M. E., Orono, Me.; Charles E. Gilbert, '94, M. E., Orono, Me.; George W. Rumball, '94, M. E., Harrington, Me.; Davis T. Achorn, '95, M. E., Rockland, Me.; Leroy R. Folsom, '95, C. E., Corinna, Me.; Frank L. French, '95, M. E., Solon, Me.; Walter M. Murphy, '95, C. E., So. Norridgewock, Me.; Melville F. Rollins, '95, M. E., Bangor, Me.; J. Archer Snare, '95, C. E., Hampden, Me.; Mark L. Urann, '95, C. E., Sullivan, Me.

Left College.

Clarence Scott, '91, law student, Oldtown, Me.; Pearly R. Wilson, '93, engineer, Solon, Me.; Thomas J. Young, '93, law student, Skowhegan, Me.

Fraternities.—Relative Membership.

	Seniors	Juniors	Sophomores	Freshmen	Total	Established
Q. T. V.	5	9	5	6	25	1874
Beta Theta Pi,	4	5	2	5	16	1878
Kappa Sigma,	5	2	4	3	14	1886
Alpha Tau Omega,	4	2	3	7	16	1891

All the fraternities are on friendly terms and all rivalry is of a healthy character. Q. T. V. and Beta Theta Pi rent chapter houses on the campus. Kappa Sigma has lodge rooms in the town, while Alpha Tau Omega rents a hall on the campus.

We are glad to say that Beta Upsilon is in good financial standing; we have made many improvements in our chapter

hall, and it is our earnest wish to see a chapter house of our own in the near future.

In the Coburn Corps of Cadets we have one lieutenant and one corporal. Bro. Danforth is president of the senior class and Bro. Timberlake is chairman of the executive committee and president of the tennis association. Bro. Maguire will deliver the prophecy on class day. Bro. Tyler is one of the editors of the college paper, and Bro. Folsom has been elected an editor for next year. Bro. Alexander has been appointed to contest for the junior prize essays. Bros. Bowler and Gilbert will compete in the Sophomore prize declamations. Besides these our entire senior delegation has been appointed to the stage at the graduating exercises.

Now, at the end of our first year, we look back and feel proud of the success which has attended us. It has been a year of exceedingly hard work, but we feel well repaid. It is our earnest wish that the future may be a bright and happy one.

E. W. DANFORTH,
Correspondent.

MICHIGAN BETA OMICRON—ALBION COLLEGE, ALBION.

Beta Omicron presents its report for the year 1891-2 with a great deal of satisfaction. We announced in our last report that we were negotiating for a fine chapter house. By the beginning of this school year this had become an assured fact, and when the brothers, thirteen in number, returned last fall it was to settle themselves into the finest chapter house in the institution.

Our house is a three-story structure, valued at about \$5,000. This we have handsomely furnished, including electric lights, piano, etc. To the generosity of many of our lady friends we are indebted for many articles of ornamentation, which have added to the beauty of our chapter home and are constant reminders of the loyalty of our "sisters in dear Alpha Tau." All in all we have a home which is a source of joy and pride to us, a constant witness of our prosperity, to which we will gladly welcome any and all brothers. During the year we have roomed

from twelve to fourteen of the brothers, but next year expect to have accommodations for sixteen or eighteen. We have found that our chapter house has strengthened the fraternal feeling of the brothers; has been a help in "rushing" men; and has established our grip upon first place in fraternity circles.

Our membership is as follows, the last ten men being this year's initiates: '92, C. H. Palmatier, Banfield; '93, W. D. Engle, Petoskey; '93, F. E. Dodds, Ionia; '93, I. E. Cutler, Putnam, Conn.; '93, C. S. Jacobs, Albion; '93, J. R. Wooton, Hastings; '94, W. M. Wright, Ishpeming; '94, A. M. Newman, Jackson; '94, W. F. Rice, Los Angeles, Cal.; '94, C. H. Fenn, Lapeer; '95, W. R. Longstreet, Henderson; '95, M. G. Clancy, Albion; '95, C. M. Merrill, Big Rapids; '95, M. E. Reusch, Ionia; '96, W. B. Buck, Kalamazoo; '95, W. H. Phelps, Kalamazoo; '95, W. A. Johnson, Mancelona; '95, W. T. Armstrong, Kalamazoo; '95, D. C. Wilkerson, Dundee; '95, W. A. Cogshall, Grand Rapids; '95, J. O. White, Bay City; '95, A. A. Maywood, South Lyon.

We herewith append a table showing the relative strength of the several fraternities:

Est.	'92	'93	'94	'95	Total
'77. Delta Tau Delta,	4	1	3	6	14
'86. Sigma Chi,	5	3	2	9	19
'89. Alpha Tau Omega,	1	5	4	12	22

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'83. Delta Gamma,	2	2	5	8	17
'87. Kappa Alpha Theta,	4	3	2	11	20
'87. Alpha Chi Omega,	3	6	4	0	13

Alumni.

'87, Hugh Graham, A. M. '92, Calkinsville, Mich.; '87, Spencer Houghton, Insurance, Detroit; '88, J. C. Cook, M. E. Minister, Parkville, Mich.; '88, E. O. Mather, Battle Creek, Mich.; '89, Homer Folks, Superintendent Children's Aid Society, Editor Aid Society Journal, Philadelphia, Pa.; '89, Elliott R. Downing, Professor Mathematics and Science, Beloit, Wis.; '89, Ira D. Travis, Superintendent of Schools, Seymour, Wis.; '90, Ira T. Weldon, M. E. Minister, Three Oaks, Mich.; '90, W. L. Holmes, Theological Seminary, Boston, Mass.; '91, J. G. Walters, Tiffin, Ohio.

Left College.

W. H. Whitcomb, Pharmacy Department, U. of Penn., Philadelphia, Pa.; B. G. Doolittle, Merchant, Tekonsha, Mich.; W. R. Longstreet, Hardware Bookkeeper, Holly, Mich.

Albion College is a denominational school of Methodist Episcopal persuasion. It comprises seven departments with a total enrollment of 610.

We lose Bro. Palmitier by graduation, and Bros. Rice, Wright and Fenn, who leave school at the end of this college year.

We have given two receptions during the year. One for "our girls" exclusively, the other to the faculty and fraternities generally. Both were complete successes, our fine house contributing no small share to this result.

In the way of honors we have had our full share. We claim in athletics, the President and Secretary of the Athletic Association; right half back and left tackle of the football team, which this year won the championship of the State, defeating the University of Michigan by a score of ten to four on their own grounds; and first and second basemen and short-stop of the baseball team. During the year we have held our fair share of offices in the literary societies. In the Y. M. C. A. we have Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, and the only Albion member of the State Deputation Committee. In the three military companies we had one captain, two lieutenants, and three sergeants. On the *Pleiad*, our college weekly, we had the Editor-in-Chief and Alumni Editor.

No grades or honors are given for scholarship, but the brothers all stand high in their classes and reflect credit upon the Fraternity.

We have had a prosperous year and all things point to an equally prosperous future. We return next fall with a good membership; have already several members in view who enter the Freshman class, and Beta Omicron may be depended on to do its full share to advance the interests of our beloved Fraternity.

RALPH WOOTON,
Correspondent.

NEW YORK ALPHA OMICRON—ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY, CANTON.

NEW YORK ALPHA OMICRON has just held her tenth Annual Banquet, at which we had the honor and pleasure of welcoming several of our Alumni, among them our founder, Brother A. I. Bacheller, '82; also Brother J. M. Evans, of Vermont Beta Zeta.

Considering our age in comparison with that of our rivals, and the obstacles with which we have to contend, we feel we have accomplished all that could be expected. In the quality of her members Alpha Omicron yields to neither rival nor sister chapter; in number she must give way.

In fitting up a new chapter hall last year, we became involved in a slight debt, but we have taken two shares in the Loan Association, where small weekly payments are made, and little felt, which will soon amount to enough to pay all indebtedness.

Alumni.

A. I. Bacheller, '82, Newspaper Syndicate, New York; J. E. Church, '83, Banker, Springfield, Col.; H. B. Chandler, '83, Civil Engineer, Amagansett, L. I.; F. H. Peck, Lieut. U. S. A.; C. F. Johns, Post. Grad. Cornell Uni., Ithaca, N. Y.; R. B. Stearns, Lawyer; J. B. Garvin, Journalist; M. H. Martyn, '85; C. W. Martyn, '85, Lawyer, Chicago, Ill.; R. D. Ford, '85, Prof. Math., Sweet Springs, Mo.; E. M. Haley, '85, Doctor, Blossburg, Penn.; F. J. Eastman, '86, Druggist, Roslindale, Mass.; C. S. Giffin, '86, Teacher, Newark, N. J.; F. L. Rouland, '86, Lawyer, Sioux Falls, Da.; W. B. McGerry, '87, Lawyer, Aberdeen, Wash.; M. H. Kinsley, '88, Teacher, Massena, N. Y.; R. P. Pringle, Jr., '88, Post. Grad. Harvard Uni., Cambridge, N. Y.; C. W. Dunn, '88, Teacher, Waddington, N. Y.; C. S. Ferris, '88, Lawyer, Colton, N. Y.; F. J. Duffy, '88; W. J. Woods, '88, Law Student, New York; M. D. Quinn, '89, Teacher, Champlain, N. Y.; C. H. Brown, '89, Theo. Student, Chicago, Ill.; W. T. McElroy, '89, Druggist, Buffalo, N. Y.; W. H. Carr, '89, Teacher, Rouse's Point, N. Y.; E. D. Fleetham, '90, Law Student, Brasher, N. Y.; George Murray, '90, Teacher, Canton, N. Y.; E. J. Murphy, '90, Law Student, New York;

J. H. Martin, '90, Law Student, Ogdensburg, N. Y. ; E. A. Thornton, '91, Secretary, Chicago, Ill. ; W. E. Andrews, '91, Banker, Albany, N. Y. ; B. A. Sawyer, '91, Druggist, Canton, N. Y. ; Thomas Woods, '91, Law Student, Watertown, N. Y. ; J. H. Duella, '91, Teacher, Dickenson, Center. ; W. J. Bower, '91, Medical Student, Waddington, N. Y. ; E. F. Dodge, '91, Law Student, Ogdensburg, N. Y. ; T. A. Davies, '91, Teacher, Union, N. Y. ; L. C. Sawyer, '81, Lawyer, Canton, N. Y. ; C. A. Hamilton, Watertown, N. Y. ; J. K. Phillips, Massena, N. Y. ; B. J. Pink, Lawyer.

Undergraduates.

B. S. O'Neil, '92, Massena, N. Y. ; E. M. Crandall, '92, Canton, N. Y. ; J. H. Christie, '93, Waddington, N. Y. ; V. E. Taylor, '93, Martinsburg, N. Y. ; W. J. Deans, '94, Alexandria Bay, N. Y. ; E. R. Barrows, '94, Canton, N. Y. ; A. L. Partridge, '94, Edenton, N. Y. ; W. A. Elliot, '94, Waddington, N. Y. ; N. A. Houghton, '95, Alexandria Bay, N. Y. ; Ed. Quinn, '95, Canton, N. Y. ; C. Fairbanks, '95, Hermon, N. Y. ; F. F. Giffin, '95, Heuvelton, N. Y.

Fraternities.

Name.	No. Members.	Chapter House.	Est'd.
Beta Theta Pi,	23	Rent.	1872.
Alpha Tau Omega,	12	Rent hall.	1882.
Kappa Kappa Gamma,	26		1881.
Delta Delta Delta,	11		1891.

Alpha Omicron most heartily welcomes all the new chapters of Alpha Tau Omega and wishes them all success in their work.

J. H. CHRISTIE,

Correspondent.

NEW YORK BETA THETA—CORNELL UNIVERSITY, ITHACA.

We graduated but three men this year, all of them civil engineers. Of the three, Brother Atwood is at home, Brother Dole is employed in Chicago, and Brother Fish is to return in the fall for advanced work. We sincerely hope that '96 will bring us three as good men and brothers as '92 took away.

Bro. Creighton has been made an assistant professor, and Bro. Laird, who was at Leland Stanford last year, has been appointed

an instructor in Greek. Bro. Fish was elected during the spring to Sigma Xi, the honorary technical society here. Bros. Barr and Herbert Dole rowed number two and four respectively on the 'Varsity Crew, and Bro. Robbins rowed number two on the Freshman. Bros. Ferris and Towle were on the Baseball Team. Bro. Barr is editor-in-chief of the Sibley College Journal of Engineering, for the year '92-'93. Bro. Herbert Dole is on the board of editors of the '94 Cornellian. Bro. Cushman is President of the University Musical Association for the next year.

We have added two more men to our number, making in all thirty-one active members; they are E. P. Andrews, '95, Oswego, N. Y., and F. H. Bates, '94, Philadelphia, Pa.

We received visits last term from Bros. Bray and Lentz, of Lehigh; Bros. Bayne, Casey and Cooper of U. of Pa.; Bro. Wheelock, formerly of Gettysburg; and Bro. F. E. Brooks, '90.

Beta Theta seconds the motion for a visiting secretary. The only objection to the idea is that it will be very hard to find anybody with time enough to perform the duties of the office, for he would have to travel from Maine to California and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf.

HAROLD M. BUSH,
Correspondent.

OHIO ALPHA NU—MT. UNION COLLEGE, MT. UNION.

The report of Ohio Alpha Nu for the college year just closing is as follows:

'91 ALUMNUS.

William Sherman Robinson, B. S., Principal High School, Kent, O.

Initiates.

The following have been initiated since our last report: Delmar Henry Baldwin, '95, Alliance; Hoyt Horace Beight, '95, East Palestine; John J. Brown, '95, Hanoverton; Charles Thomas Elliott, '95, Mingo Junction; Herbert Johns, '95, Oakland, Md.; Lewis Benton Matthias (*in facultate*), Alliance; Louis Casinove Moore, '95, Salineville; Fred Carter Newcomb, '92, Middlefield; Frank Lewis Oesch, '93, Alliance; Albert Hast-

ings Pontius, '95, Louisville; Thomas Edwin Raley, '93, Signal; John Vincent Stewart, '95, Alliance.

Also, from the Board of Trustees of the College: Silas J. Williams, Alliance; Thos. R. Morgan, Sr., Alliance.

Chapter Roll.

Our Chapter Roll is as follows: '92, John Brady Bowman, Robertsville; Charles Lewis Burrell, Canal Dover; Emmet Franklin Eldredge, Alliance; Milton Jay Lichty, Waterloo, Ia.; William Jay Monks, Cleveland; Fred Carter Newcomb, Middlefield; William Joseph Oby, Canton. '93, Charles Allen Betts, Edinburg; Walter Millard Ellett, Alliance; John Gettis Exline,* Pierce; John Vizzard Haskell, Perry. '93, Denver Corrie Hughes, Nashville; Samuel Wesley Mellotte,* Atwater; Clyde C. Newkirk, Alliance; Frank Lewis Oesch, Alliance; William J. Pentz, Alliance; Elmer Ellsworth Patterson, New Lisbon; Thomas Edwin Raley, Signal. '94, Herbert Clyde Davis,* Alliance; George McIntyre Korns,* Millersburg; Van Newhall Marsh, Alliance. '95, Delmar Henry Baldwin,* Alliance; Coyt Horace Beight,* East Palestine; Dalton Judah Boone, Winona; Charles Thomas Elliott, Mingo Junction; Herbert Johns, Oakland, Md.; Lewis Casinove Moore,* Salineville; Albert Hastings Pontius, Louisville; John Vincent Stewart, Alliance; Oscar Owen Thomas,* East Carmel.

Fraters in Urbe.

The following are our resident brothers: Harlie W. Brush, Manager Daily Review; John W. Craine, Attorney; John C. Diehl, Clerk City Savings Bank; Lewellyn O. Eldredge, Principal State Street School; Clinton Darrow Goss, Teacher State Street School; John K. Jenkins, Real Estate; Thos. R. Morgan, Sr., President Morgan Engineering Co.; Silas J. Williams, Treasurer Solid Steel Co.

Frater in Facultate.

Lewis Benton Matthias.

Alpha Nu has not fallen behind her past record in securing honors during the past year, as the following will testify: '92 Valedictory—Bro. E. F. Eldredge; College Glee Club—Bros. Monks, Johns, Elliott, Pontius, E. F. Eldredge and Oby; Presi-

* Not in college at present.

dent of Dynamo Association—Bros. Newcomb ; Editors-in-chief of Dynamo—Bros. Monks, E. F. Eldredge and Oby ; Associate Editors—Bros. Bowman, Ellett, Haskell and Lichty ; President of State Oratorical Association—Bro. Oby ; Vincent Oratorical Prize—Bro. Robinson ; Bro. Morgan is the Republican nominee for Congress from this district, and as there is a Republican plurality of 1800 it is very probable that another Maltese Cross will be found in the halls of Congress.

Bro. Williams was delegate from the East Ohio Conference to the General M. E. Conference at Omaha.

In addition to the above may be mentioned the athletic prizes, nearly all of which were won by Alpha Taus, and the cadet commissions, of which we hold all except one.

The epidemic of typhoid fever which swept over the college shortly after our last report was written was severely felt by our Chapter. Bro. Beight was taken very seriously ill and only after a very dangerous sickness was restored to us. Bro. Douglas, '93, was also stricken with the dread disease, and after being removed to the home of his brother, at Wellsville, he died on July 14th last. Brother Clement, '94, was also taken sick, and notwithstanding all the care of loving hands he also passed away at Alliance, Aug. 3, 1891. Sorrowing brothers followed the mortal remains of both to the grave, and the last sad offices were performed by fraternal hands. The sudden death of these brothers, so closely following that of Bro. Tolerton, cast a gloom over our Chapter, and our usual festivities attendant upon Commencement were deeply tinged with sadness. To attempt to express the loyalty and devotion of these brothers to our noble Order, or to enlarge upon their virtues, were useless. Sufficient it is to say that they were in all respects worthy of the cross they wore. May their noble examples be ever before our minds to the end that our loyalty may be true as was theirs.

The fraternities at Mt. Union are as follows :

	'92	'93	'94	'95	Total.
Sigma Alpha Epsilon, ...	1	5	7	10	23
Alpha Tau Omega, ...	7	11	3	9	30
Delta Gamma, ...	0	1	6	1	8
Total, ...	8	17	16	20	6

Notes.

Bros. Ellett and Betts assisted in establishing the chapter at Ohio State University, and also assisted in organizing the State Association.

Bro. Betts is State Secretary.

Bro. Lemmon, '90, completes his course at the Michigan University Law School this year.

Bro. Lichty, '90, completes his second year at U. of P. School of Medicine.

We hope to send several brothers to Nashville in December. The Congress of '92 should surpass any of the past.

In our last report we said that the prospect for the coming year was exceedingly bright. Our expectations have been fulfilled. Although we are graduating seven brothers, a greater number take their places in the ranks of '93. Our initiates during the year just closing are the cream of the students at Mt. Union, and the Chapter is certainly in safe hands for the coming year. When another year has passed away we hope that we may report new laurels won by Alpha Nu and that her effulgence in our constellation may be even brighter.

W. I. OBY,
Correspondent.

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THE NORTHERN EXTENSION OF SOUTHERN FRATERNITIES.

[*From the Scroll of Phi Delta Theta.*]

The designation Eastern, Western, and Southern, as applied to fraternities, carries no meaning beyond that of implying that the fraternities to which such prefix belongs, have originated in a particular portion of the country. Naturally their earliest development has been in the section of their origin, and we have no example of a fraternity with the greater number of its chapters and its strongest intrenchments, beyond the section of its origin. Two, and to these a third might possibly be added by some, have by a wisely chosen policy, earned the designation of national fraternities, since they have become secure in the best institutions of all sections of the country, and yet they will always retain the prefix which designates the section of their origin. Those fraternities which have limited themselves to Eastern institutions have done so from simple choice, and not because they taught doctrines which were fostered exclusively in that section. So also with those of the West and South. It has been a matter of expediency and not of sectional doctrine. In the *Scroll* for May, 1886, an ex-Rainbow member of Phi Delta Theta said that "The W. W. W. . . . taught doctrines that the war had settled, and was distasteful to true Republican spirit," but that society laid aside this ritual and doctrine for such as were upheld in all sections without regard to North or South. Southern Kappa Alpha heralds her policy of placing charters in none but Southern institutions, and though there are those in her ranks who would like to see it otherwise, she has remained steadfast to the policy. This policy, on the part of Kappa Alpha, so far as we know, is purely one of expediency and not of doctrinal teaching, the fraternity believing that it will

achieve its greatest successes in this manner, and preferring not to attempt representation in sections already well occupied.

An article on "Fraternities in Southern Colleges" (*Scroll*, Vol. IX., p. 310), by W. B. Palmer, shows a careful analysis of the introduction of fraternities into this section by chapters of Eastern and Western organizations, and later the origin of the so-called Southern fraternities.

In 1878 Kappa Sigma placed a chapter at Lake Forest University, but as it met anti-fraternity laws it never became a factor in the life of the college, its existence was almost unknown, and in 1882 its last member left college. In 1877 Kappa Alpha issued a charter to a member at the Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery, at Philadelphia, and a number of students were initiated, but this was at a time when the administration of that Fraternity was lax, and the chapter has never been recognized on its roll, as it lived but two years. The first studied effort on the part of a Southern fraternity to get a foothold in the North was made by Alpha Tau Omega. One of her founders, Rev. O. A. Glazebrook, who has ever been active in the interests of the fraternity, on account of some injury came North to a New York hospital, and as a result of that trip, before his return South chapters had been established at the University of Pennsylvania, Columbia, and Stevens Institute. This was in 1881. None of these were long lived, the first lasting but three years, and the others never getting beyond their charter members. These have recently been revived, but their existence is yet problematical. A chapter had been established at Muhlenberg at the same time, which was more successful, and is now after many vicissitudes on sound footing. They served as the impetus for Northern extension, and since then, of the forty charters issued by Alpha Tau Omega, twenty-five have gone to Northern institutions.

Since Alpha Tau Omega first appeared in the North, over thirty-three per cent. of the new chapters in that section have been of Southern origin, while for the last two years this proportion amounts to over fifty per cent., and the rolls of these fraternities now show a total of over fifty such active chapters. This multiplication of chapters must of necessity have its influence in forming the character of fraternity affairs in these colleges, and in shaping the destiny of the Orders which have made

the move. What is its present effect and what does it promise for the future?

If comparisons are entered into, the Southerners suffer somewhat thereby. As long as more than one fraternity chapter exists in an institution, no matter whether of different or similar tone, comparisons will be made and relative standing quoted. It is no secret that many of these chapters have been founded by men who had been unsuccessful applicants for a charter at the hands of Northern fraternities. In others the founders have been chosen among men who were easily induced to join in a "new fraternity" enterprise without sufficient time and care being taken to get the best material that longer acquaintance and hard work could secure. These facts have, in a number of instances, weakened the early influence of the Southern element. Time, however, is the true test of worth. A chapter will be weighed by what its members are, and what they do. Several of these chapters, by the earnest conscientious work of their members in the class room and literary society hall, have been able in public esteem and college influence to surpass easy-going chapters composed of hail-fellows well met, but who took no particular interest in class or college affairs. Many of them have gained recognition because *one* man was a *leader* in certain college affairs.

The fraternities of the North have not turned a cold shoulder to the merits of this Southern movement. The demand is not "Whence came ye?" but "Who are you?" Wherever a chapter has secured a membership of goodly character it has been accorded the recognition due to a worthy new-comer. Those chapters that by their indiscriminate selections have cheapened the price of fraternity membership cannot hope for a gracious mention in Greek circles.

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